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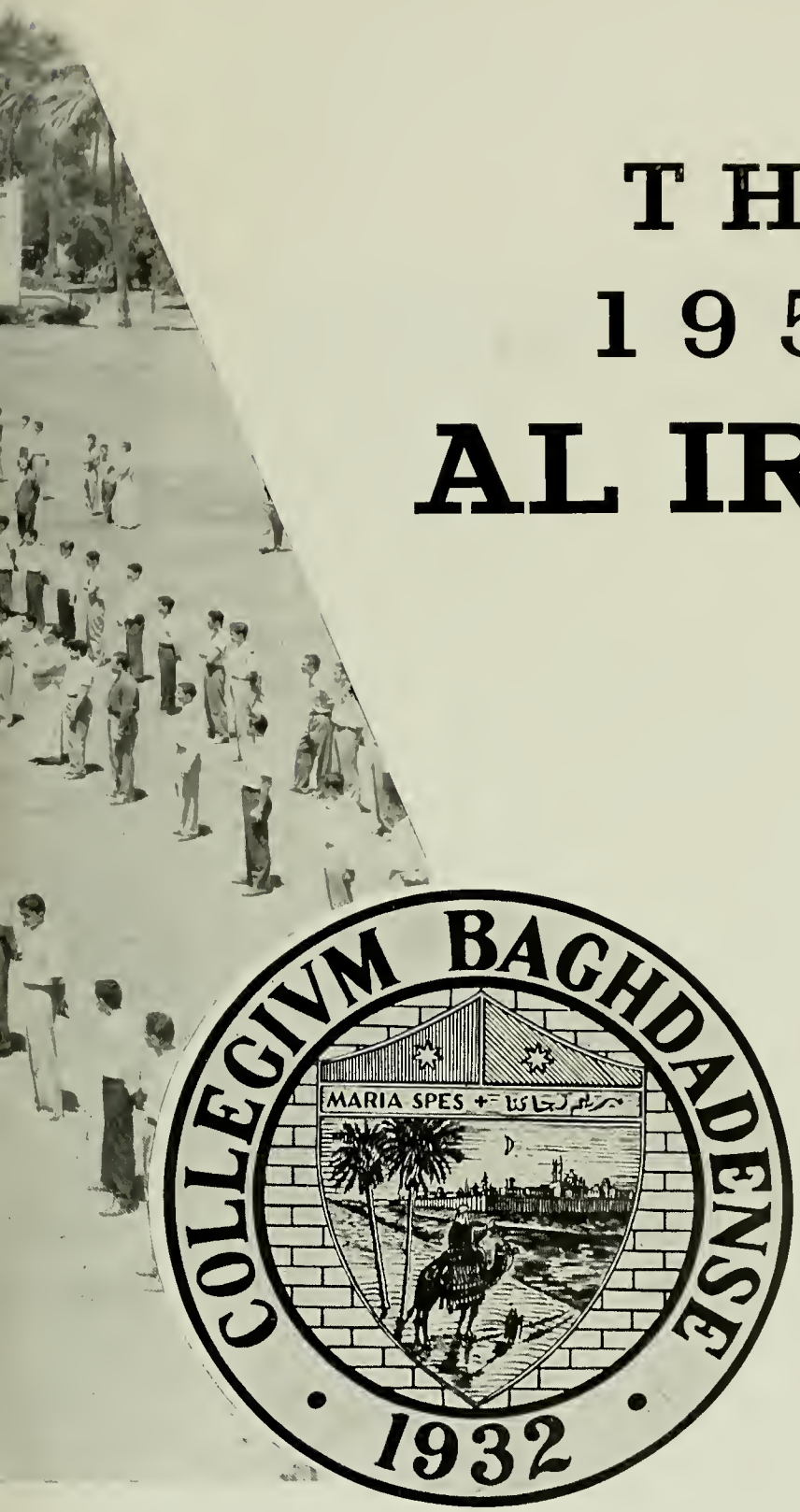

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BAGHDAD IRAQ

VERY REVEREND THOMAS F. HUSSEY, S.J.
Rector of Baghdad College

Dedication

THE PROGRESS apparent on the Baghdad College campus and the University grounds of Zafaraniyah is due in large part to the indefatigable zeal, planning genius, courage and perseverance of our present Father Rector. Since his arrival in Iraq he has proven himself a faithful friend, a successful educator, an able administrator, and a fond lover of Iraq and her people. In appreciation of his multiple achievements and manifest affection for us, we the Graduating Class respectfully dedicate the 1958 Al-Iraqi to Very Reverend Thomas F. Hussey, S.J.

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AIR VIEWS OF BAGHDAD COLLEGE

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Infirmarian

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In consultation with the Divine Physician !

Dr. ROMEO DE SOUSA
1900 — 1957
R.I.P.

Well done thou good and faithful servant !

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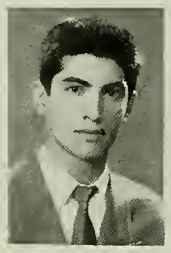

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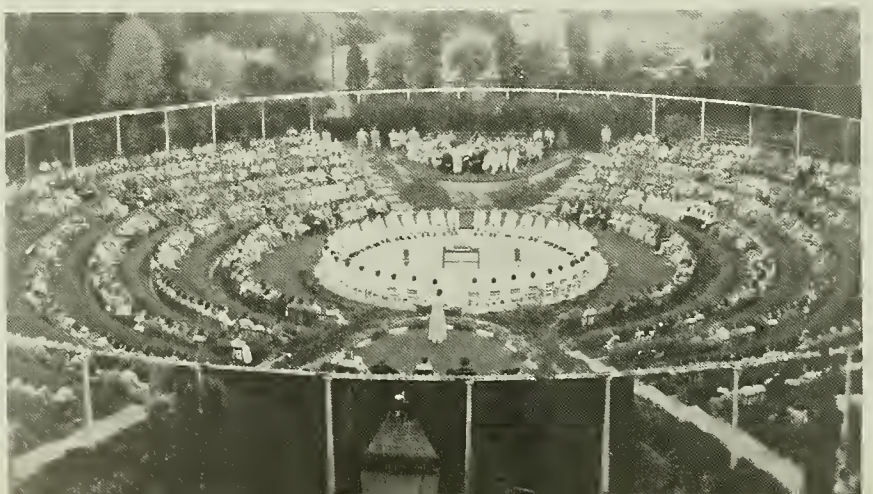

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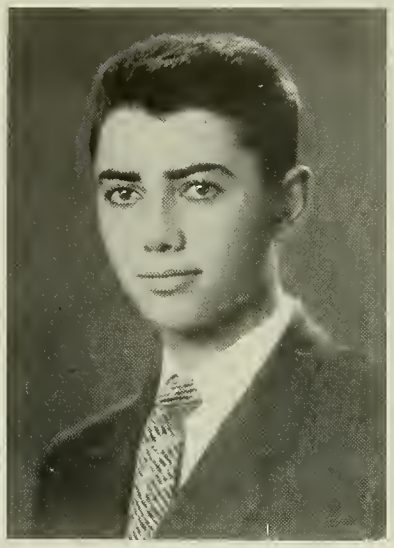


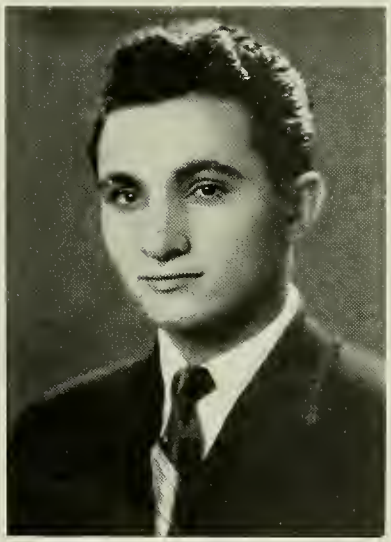
ABDUL MUNIM CHUCHA

A quiet and studious classmate ... preferred physics. especially laboratory periods ... played handball, and followed intramural sports with keen interest ... liked to discuss current affairs with friends at canteen ... chief hobby: reading ... will continue studies after graduation.

Secred Heart League; Debating Society; Intramural Sports.

SENIOR CLASS

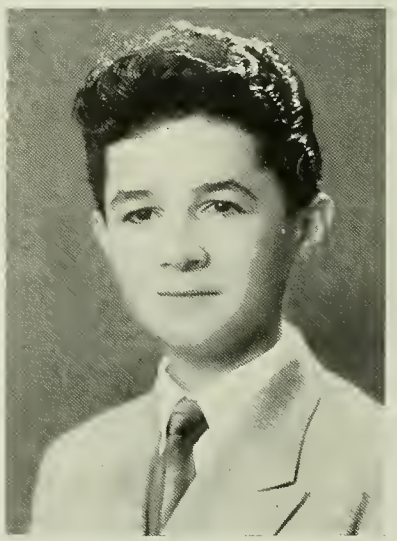
Rev. Joseph J. Labran S.J.



ADHID DAWISHA

Has a striking character which won esteem in the classroom, on the athletic field, and on the dramatic stage. Hobby: collecting top-hit records ... never gets tired of physics class ... hopes to study electrical engineering abroad.

Intramural Sports; Debating Society; Al-Iraqi Staff Photographer; Track; Dramatic Society; Football; Baseball All-Stars.



ALI HUSAIN

Small of stature, but great in spirit ... Shy, quiet, well-mannered ... his gentlemanly qualities won him many friends. Prepared for class daily with great honesty and thoroughness ... favorite class: physics ... hopes for a career as a mechanical engineer.

Scientific Society; Library Staff; Elocution Contest.

ALLEN SVOBODA

Always full of fun . . . passed the noon recreations watching sports . . . English and biology kept him busy and happy . . . interested in music . . . always ready to listen to any new recording . . . liked to play handball . . . expects to become an engineer.

Sodality Candidate; Intramural Sports; Track.

Mr. Mahmud Yusuf

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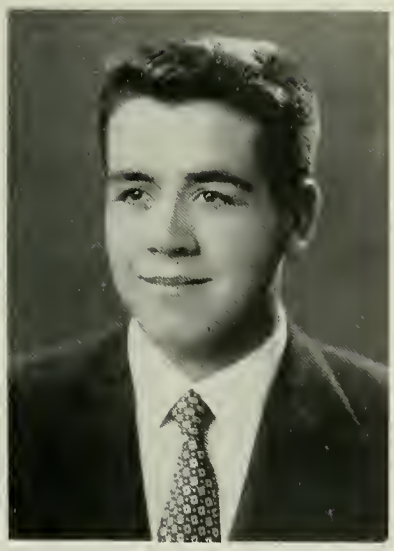
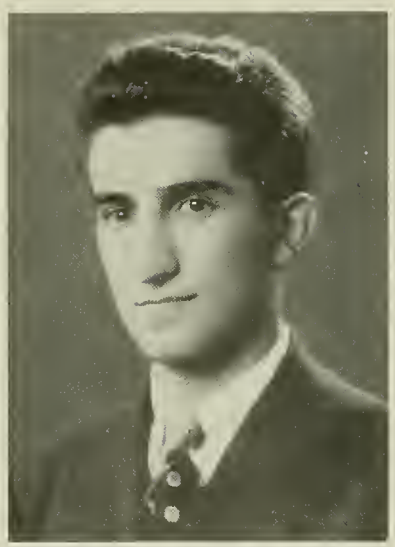


ASIM AL-BASIR

One of the happiest members of the classs . . . always ready for a joke . . . a veteran fielder on his class baseball team . . . reading novels and listening to classical music occupied his spare time . . . often seen umpiring the noon baseball games . . . plans to study medicine after graduation.

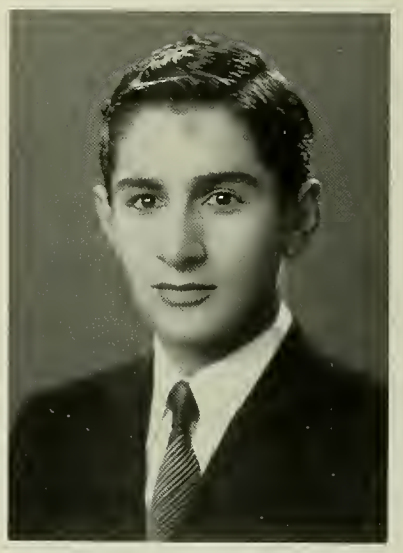
Scientific Society; Intramural Sports; Track; All-Star Baseball Team.



CHARLES GANJA

A character everyone would be happy to know. . . played a clever game of handball which occupied his noon recreations . . . content with the world . . . dependable member of the football team . . . Math. and Physics were no burden for him . . . will continue studies after graduation.

Football Team; Track; Intramural Sports.



DAUD SLIWA

A calm and serious member of the class . . . has always shown a great liking for scientific subjects . . . botany and physics came easy for him . . . often seen around the handball courts and ping pong tables . . . favorite sport: football . . . will study civil engineering after graduation.

Scientific Society; Intramural Sports.

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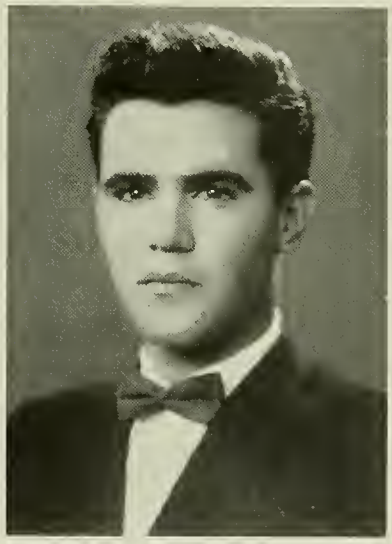
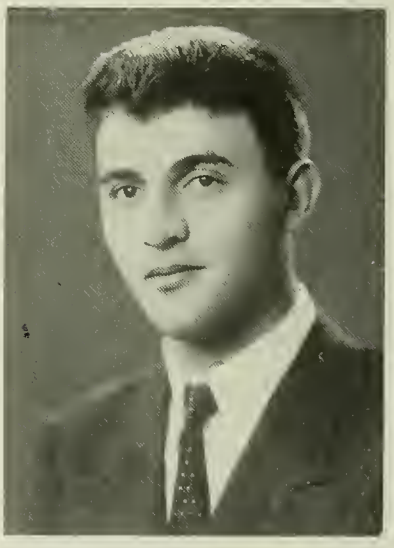


DHIA AZZU

A perfect gentleman with an unequalled manner that won him a legion of friends . . . fond of discussing current affairs with those from other countries . . . His best sport: baseball . . . hopes to continue his studies . . . would like to be a geologist.

Sodality Candidate; Sacred Heart League; Track; Library Staff; Football Team; Intramural Sports.



DIKRAN WARTKISSIAN

Modest mannered and studious, Dikran favored physics, and enjoyed every minute of laboratory . . . always ready to relax at the cinema . . . read many books in his spare time . . . had a ready smile for all . . . showed great determination to succeed in studies . . . plans to enter Medical College after graduation

Scientific Society: Intramural Sports.

EMMANUEL ISHAQ

His sunny smile and fine sense of humor won him many friends while at Baghdad College . . . scientific subjects pleased him most . . . liked to listen to the radio in spare time . . . favorite sports: baseball and football . . . hopes to be a surgeon.

Intramural Sports.

GEORGE KHURI

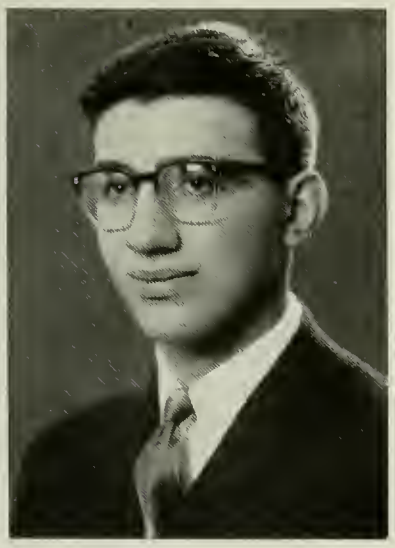
His quiet modest manner attracted many friends . . . an irrepressible sense of humor was his trademark . . . always ready for a picnic . . . loves music: especially the accordion; has ambitions to become a petroleum engineer.

Intamural Sport.

GEORGE TOBIA

Always ready to discuss class matter with his friends . . . faithfully attended the daily Rosary . . . devoted member of the Library Reading Club . . . favorite extra-curricula activities: reading novels and listening to soothing music . . . scientifically inclined, and graced with ease of disposition. . . hopes to study medicine after graduation.

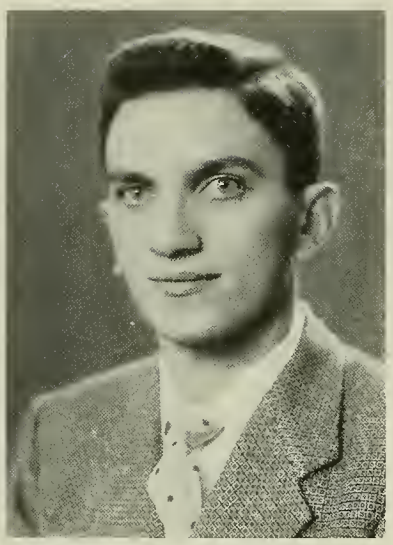
Intramural Sports.



GHASSAN FRANGUL

Quiet, modest of manner . . . enjoys a good conversation . . . regular application to studies . . . content with the world . . . expects to make his way in life as a mechanical engineer.

Intramural Sports.



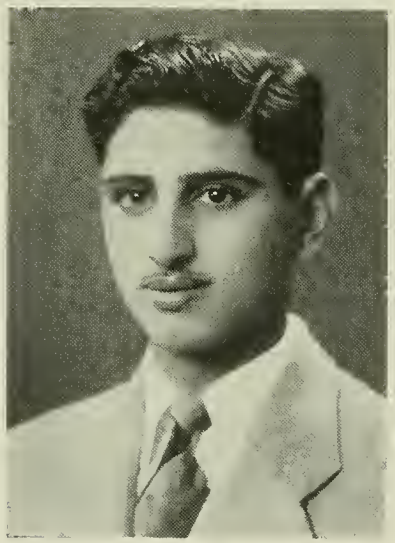
GHASSAN MUSA

A popular classmate who has always widened his circle of friends . . . wrote Arabic composition with ease . . . always seen around the campus with a book in one hand. . . Chose English as his best subject. . . plans uncertain, but will continue studies.

Intramural Sports.

Rev. William D. Sheehan S.J.

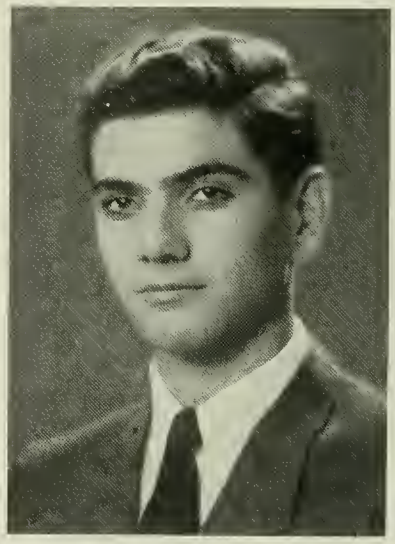
SENIOR CLASS



HADI ATIYYA

A quiet and unassuming young man from Diwaniya . . . has hosts of friends on campus and at the Boarding House . . . won respect and admiration for industry in the classroom . . . follows world events closely . . . often seen reading an Arabic newspaper. His favorite class: chemistry . . . hopes to continue studies in agriculture.

Intramural Sports; Track.



HARITH RASSAM

Gifted with a steady disposition and a sunny personality . . . good mixer . . . had legions of loyal friends . . . favorite subject: physics . . . spare time spent in the playing field, and lissening to good music . . . would like to become an engineer.

Sodality Secretary; Sacred Heart League; Dramatic Society; Al Iraqi Staff; Library Staff; Intramural Sports; Track; Debating Society.

HATIF HDAIB

A sincere industrious classmate, from Diwaniya . . . outstanding in the Boarding School . . . excelled in mathematics . . . spare time spent on the basketball court . . . determined to continue future studies as an engineer.

Intramural Sports.

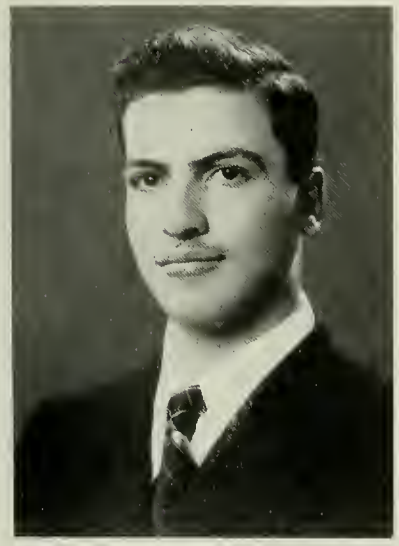
MR. ALFRED NASRI

BAGHDAD COLLEGE

HUSAMADDIN AL-FARJO

Enthusiastic and optimistic at all times . . . content with the world . . . active Sodalist . . . earnest student . . . excelled in mathematics . . . enjoyed all sports . . . hopes to enter Medical College after graduation.

Sodalist; Scientific Society; Track.



HUSAM SHINA

A dependable and steady disposition won him numerous friends . . . possessed a keen sense of humor . . . enamored of Arabic class . . . always seen in the Library . . . serious about studies as an electrical engineer.

Society; Scientific Debating Society; Intramurol Sports.

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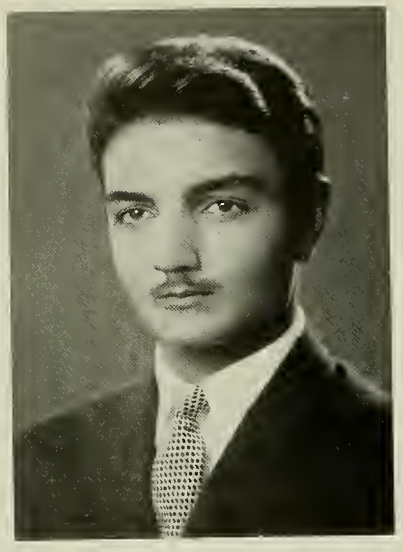
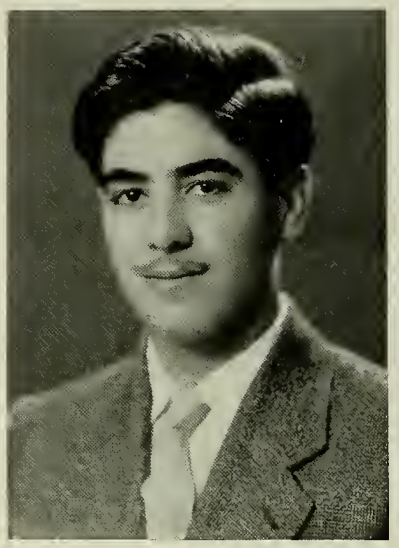


IBRAHIM HIKMA'I

An outstanding personality . . . a perfect gentleman at all times . . . excelled in all athletics . . . agile on the basketball court . . . displayed genuine gentility and ease of manner which made him most popular . . . loved riding horses and hunting . . . would like to study agriculture abroad.

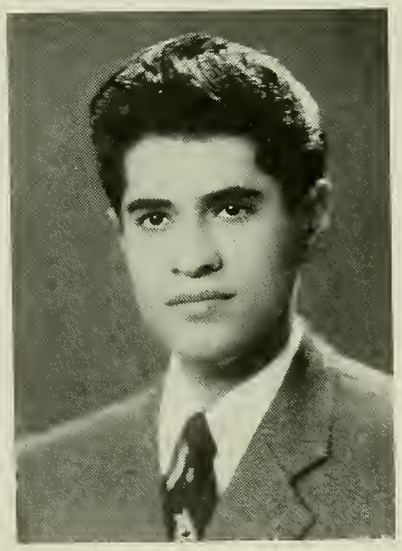
Basketball Team; Track; Intramural Sports; Baseball All-Star Team.



IYAD AL-GHAZALI

Amiable and interesting at all times . . . attracted by baseball . . . spent his holidays touring the city on his bicycle . . . a steady student with scientific interests . . . plans to be a mechanical engineer.

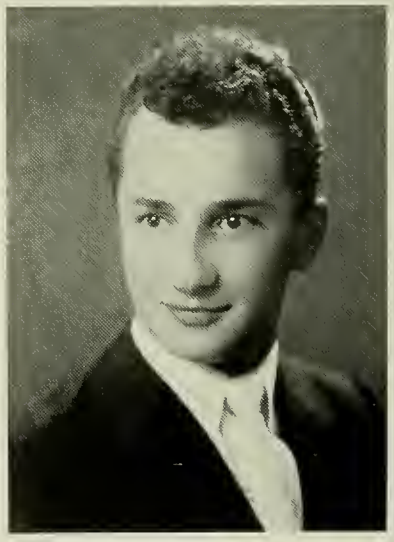
Intramural Sports.



JAFAR AL-SADR

A diligent and industrious member of the class . . . perennial honor student with many ribbons and testimonials to his credit . . . center of circle of friends . . . preferred to act in Arabic plays . . . will pursue a course in Medical College.

Scientific Society; Debating Society; Dramatic Society; Elocution Contest; Intramural Sports.



JOHN MALCON

A very pleasant witty companion, with an infectious sense of humor . . a quiet composure disguises a strong personality . . . excelled in English . . . spare time spent pursuing music . . . hopes to enter publishing business.

Scientific Society; Track; Intramural Sports.

KHALID NAAMI

A steady student, always ready for a quiz . . . soft of tone, but strong in convictions . . . greatly admired by his classmates . . . favorite pastime reading Arabic books . . . expects to enter Medical College.

Debating Society ; Track ; Intramural Sports.

LAITH AL-ASTRABADI

A fun-loving, light-hearted gentleman . . . steady student, with great success in Mathematics and Physics . . . spare time spent listening to the radio . . . a future mechanical engineer.

Intramural Sports.

MATTI IBRAHIM

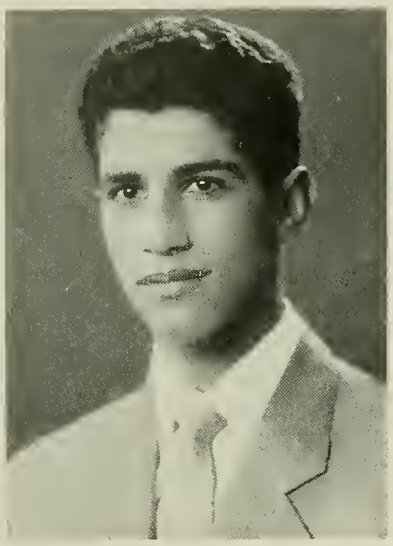
A ready smile indicative of his happy disposition . . . unruffled and long on patience . . . ever willing to discuss class matter . . . a happy companion on picnics . . . never tired of Biology class . . . his ambition : to enter the Medical College.

Sacred Heart League : Intramural Sports.

MAWLUD ELIA

Small of stature but huge of heart . . . his warm smile won him many friends . . . an avid stamp collector . . . Chemistry class had special delight for him . . . hopes to continue future studies but has not yet determined his courses.

Sacred Heart League ; Scientific Society ; Intramural Sports.



MUHANNAD AL-DURRAH

Always in a happy mood ... plenty of bounce ... had a keen interest in sports ... found a basketball easy to handle ... favorite subject: chemistry ... favorite pastime: driving his car ... will continue his education, but future course of studies undecided.

Basketball Team; Track; Intramural Sports.

Rev. Joseph G. Fennell, S.J.

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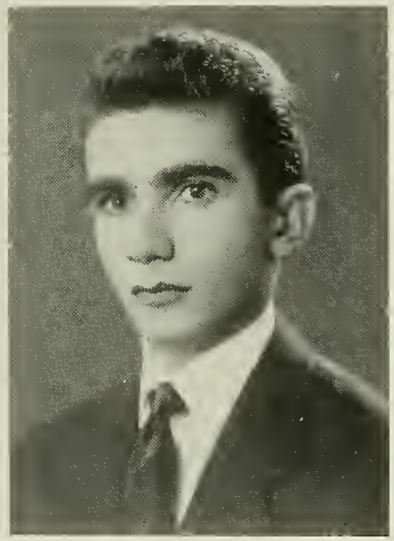
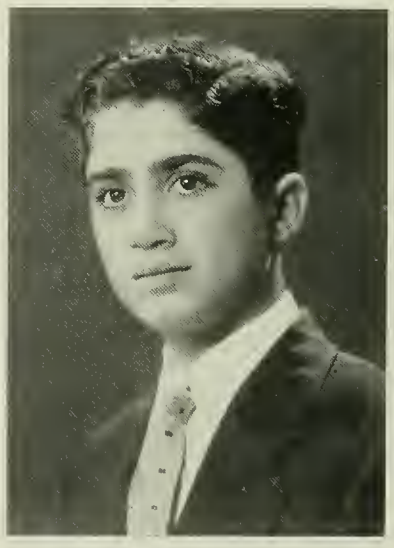


MUTAZ SHUNASI

A diligent student who always used time profitably ... his deep sincere voice enhanced his dramatic ability ... no stranger to the Debating Society ... Botany his favorite subject ... expects to enter the Medical College.

Scientific Society; Debating Society; Dramatic Society; Track; Intramural Sports.



NABIL KHURDACHI

A very clever and studious young man ... winner of many ribbons and testimonials for excellence in studies ... ready to cheer for his classmates at any time ... Physics laboratory held the greatest appeal for him ... will study civil engineering after graduation.

Intramural Sports.

NAMIR ZAINAL

Large of size and heart . . . a broad smile hides a strong determination to succeed in studies . . . made many friends on campus . . . spare time spent listening to records . . . liked Mathematics and Physics best . . . will continue studies in the field of mechanical engineering.

Library Staff; Al-Iraqi Staff; Intramural Sports.

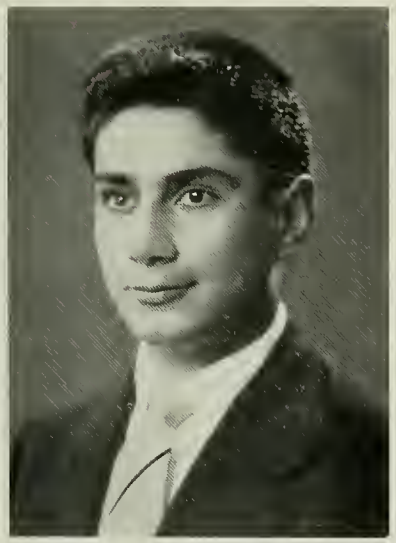
MR. ELIA YAQUB

BAGHDAD COLLEGE

NASRAT GEORGE

Unassuming and easy going by nature . . . reached school daily on his trusty bicycle . . . content with the world . . . liked nothing better than a fast game of basketball . . . should become one of our future electrical engineers.

Sodality Candidate; Basketball Team; Track; Intramural Sports.



NAZIH MUHAMMAD

Husky and humorous and full of wit . . . always seen laughing at some joke . . . a keen mind brought success in the classroom., favorite sports: hunting . . . favorite subject: Physics . . . star third baseman on the All-Star Baseball Team . . . hopes for a future as a mechanical engineer.

Intarmural Sports.

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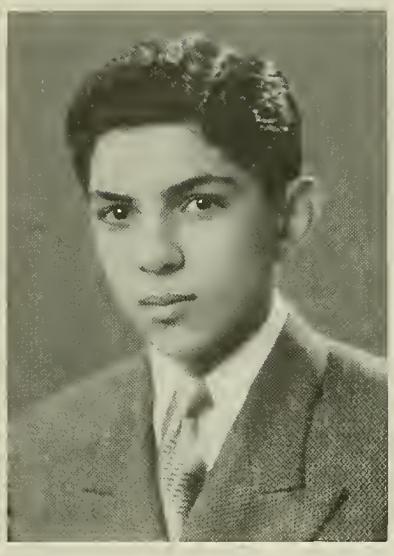
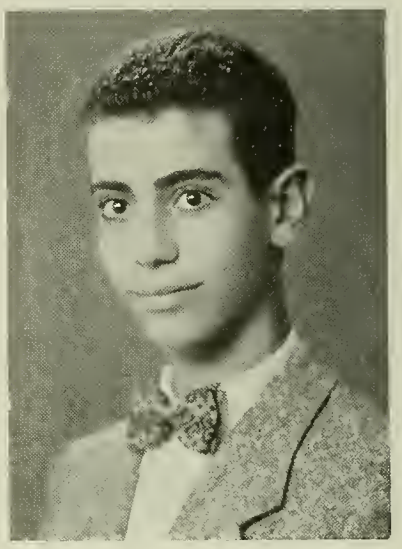


QAIS FATTAH

A superior student laden with talent ... a modest unassuming manner endeared him to all ... pursued scientific research and had the latest scientific book within reach at all time ... read Arabic literature for relaxation ... ambition: to become an Architectural engineer.

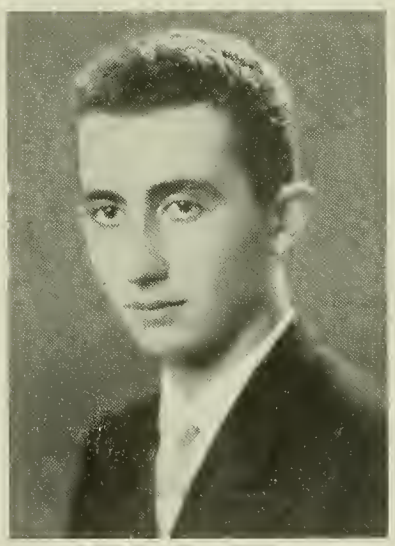
Scientific Society; Debating; Society; Al-Iraqi Staff.



RAJA SUBHIYYA

Sincere, friendly, with a variety of interests ... wholehearted supporter of school activities ... music is his favorite pastime .. often seen in chapel ... hopes to continue studies, but plans unsettled.

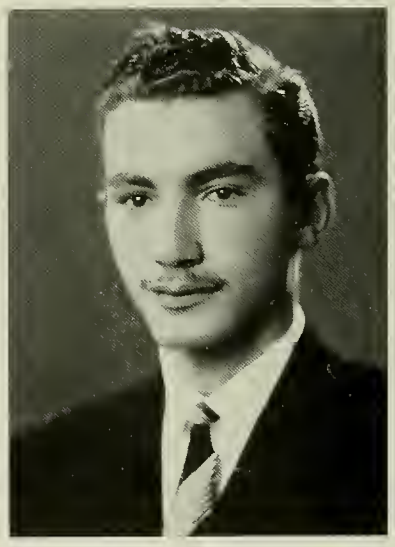
Sacred Heart League; Intramural Sports.



RAMZI AL-SAIGH

Quiet on the surface, hiding depths of determination ... scientific subjects interested him most ... participant in many sports ... possessor of genuine school spirit ... future will be spent as a mechanical engineer.

Sodality Candidate; Track; Intramural Sports.



RAMZI VICTOR

A classmate with a steady disposition and a great competitive spirit ... outstanding and loyal Sodalist ... often toured city on his bicycle ... favorite pastime: collecting hit records ... will study civil engineering after graduation.

Sodalist, Vice-Prefect; Sacred Heart League; Scientific Society; Debating Society.

SABAH KHAYYAT

A tall and talented member of the class . . . with a keen sense of humor . . . carefree, content with the world . . . showed loyalty by support of all school projects . . . favorite subject : physics . . . hopes to be a mechanical engineer.

Scientific Society ; Sacred Heart League ; Track ; Intramural Sports.

SABAH QASIRAT

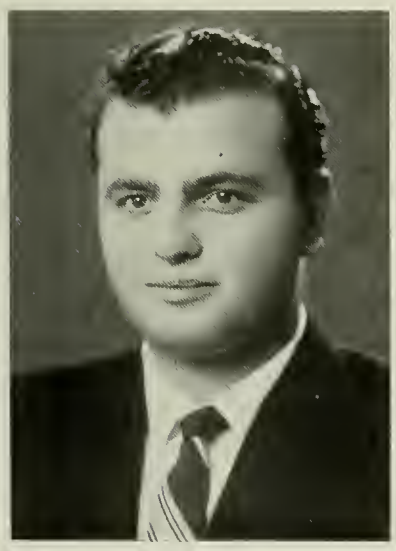
Short in size but tall with his stories . . . always ready for a prank . . . faithful supporter of all Baghdad Cinemas . . . hobby : playing his records . . . favorite subject: Mathematics . . . ambitions a career as civil engineer.

Sacred Heart League ; Intramural Sports.

SAFA QIRMA

A broad smile and a cheerful disposition made for popularity . . . one of the tallest boys in the class . . . took great delight in touring the city in his small car . . . his plans call for the study of mechanical engineering.

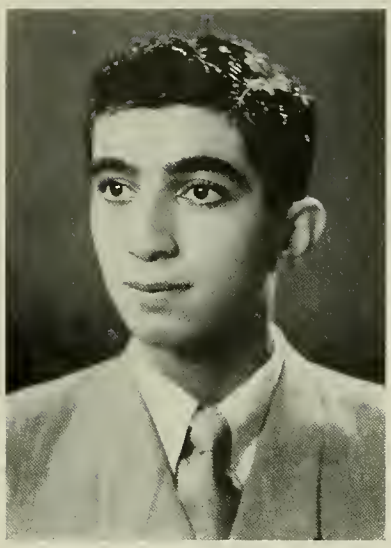
Sacred Heart League ; Library Staff ; Intramural Sports.



SABAH TUMMINA

With a heart as big as himself he won respect and popularity by his generosity and geniality . . . a heavy track winner in the discus and shotput . . . skilled player of the harmonica . . . hobby : music . . . favorite subject : Mathematics . . . looks forward to becoming a mechanical enginer.

Sodalist Treasurer ; Sacred Heart League ; Scientific Society ; Track ; Intramural Sports.



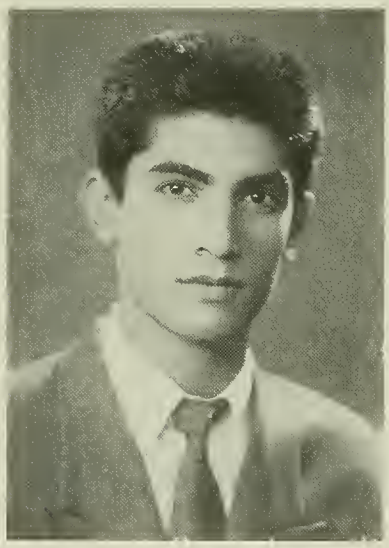
SALMAN DAUD

A friendly and likeable classmate . . . ever ready for a joke . . . staunch supporter of all class events . . . main interest outside of class: music . . . plays a clever game of handball . . . wishes to become a civil engineer.

Sodality Candidate ; Intramural Sports.

SENIOR CLASS

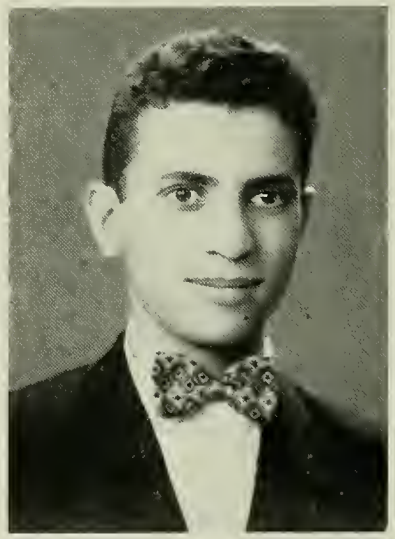
Rev. John V. Owens, S.J.



SAMIR VINCENT

A serious and successful student . . . an all-around athlete excelling in basketball and track equally at home on the dramatic stage . . . a zealous. Sodalist . . . relaxes by playing tennis . . . favorite subject: English . . . plans for the future uncertain . . . will continue his studies.

Sodality Prefect ; Dramatic Society ; Basketball Team ; Football Team ; All-Star Baseball Team ; Elocution Contest ; Track ; Intramural Sports.



SHAMUN AWDISHU

A quiet and serious member of the class . . . active in the Sodality . . . always ready for a picnic . . . showed exceptional school spirit . . . lost self in Biology Laboratory work . . favorite pastime: reading . . . plans for the future unsettled.

Sodality Candidate ; Dramatic Society ; Scientific Society ; Intramural Sports.

SHIHAB AL-QAISI

A quick-spirited and enjoyable companion . . . won many friends through use of the apt phrase and timely approach. . . loved a friendly discussion on any subject . . . indoor sport: music . . . outdoor favorite: hunting partridge . . . excelled in English . . . hopes to continue studies abroad.

Debating Society; Track; Intramurel Sports.

MR. YUSUF HADDAD

BAGHDAD COLLEGE

SUBHI AL-ZUHAIRI

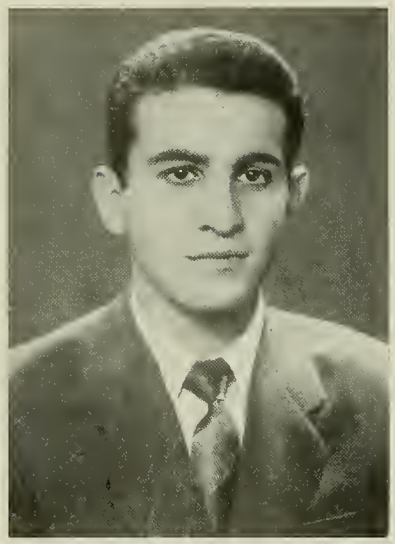
An earnest attentive student . . . with the happy faculty of being content in any circumstances . . . haunted the library . . . an expert on handball . . . happiest during laboratory periods . . . favorite pastime: writing Arabic poetry . . . for his future has chosen Petroleum engineering.

Intramural Sports.

SUDAD AL-JAIBAJI

Calm and gentle by nature, his many friends will miss him after graduation . . . a tower of strength on the Basketball Team . . . persevered in daily class preparation . . . fine memory for Arabic poetry . . . often seen behind a newspaper . . . will travel abroad for advanced studies in some field of science.

Basketball Team; Track; Football Team; Intramural Sports.



SURIN AZIZIAN

A noticeably quiet mildness of manner hides a warm winning personality . . . often seen in the library behind books and periodicals . . . special subject: mathematics . . . present plans call for a future as a mechanical engineer.

Intramural Sports.

SENIOR CLASS

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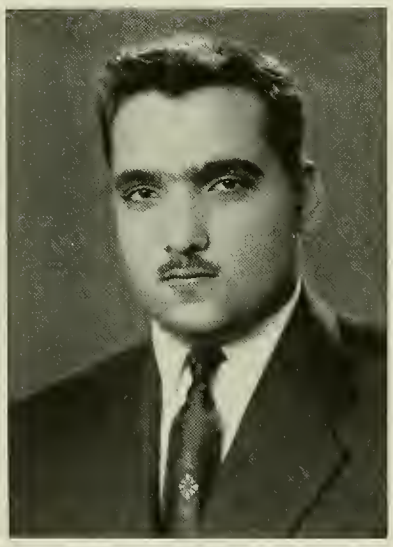
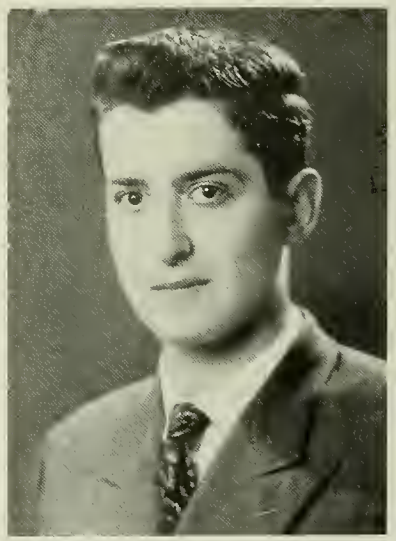


UMAR HAMU

A calm silent gentleman . . . whose deep voice is a delight to the ear . . . often seen watching and cheering but never participating in sports . . . always seen around campus with a book in hand . . . likes to study mathematics, and relax with the radio . . . plans call for an engineering future.

Intramural Sport.



VAHE ASHJIAN

A superior student with a fine competitive spirit . . . winner of innumerable ribbons and testimonials for scholarship . . . a keen follower of sports . . . special interest : science . . expects to enter the field of Medical Research.

Scientific Society ; Al-Iraqi Staff.

VOLTAIRE IVAN

A small stature belies a large capacity for work and accomplishment; a clever debater who readily discovered the flaw in an opponent's argument . . . always questioning in class . . . a real sport fan . . . has high hopes of entering the Medical College.

Sacred Heart League ; Scientific Society ; Debating Society ; Library Staff ; Dramatic Society ; Intramural Sports.

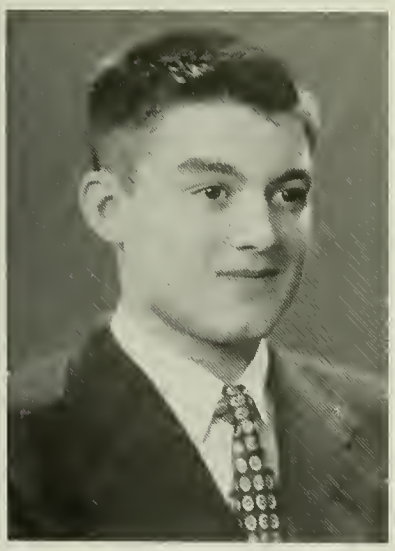
Rev. Robert F. Taft, S.J.

BAGHDAD COLLEGE

WARUJAN MAKARDIJIAN

A quiet reserved soft-spoken gentleman . . . his words were few but his smile spoke volumes of friendliness . . . loved baseball during noon recreation . . . favorite meeting place : cinema . . . prominent in Physics . . . plans to be an air-conditioning engineer.

Intramural Sports ; Scientific Society.



WAYIL HAFITH

A pleasant and sociable companion . . . his strong desire for success won the admiration of all . . . seen daily pumping his faithful bicycle to school . . . relaxes by reading and listening to music . . . took special delight in Chemistry . . . plans study in Industrial Chemistry.

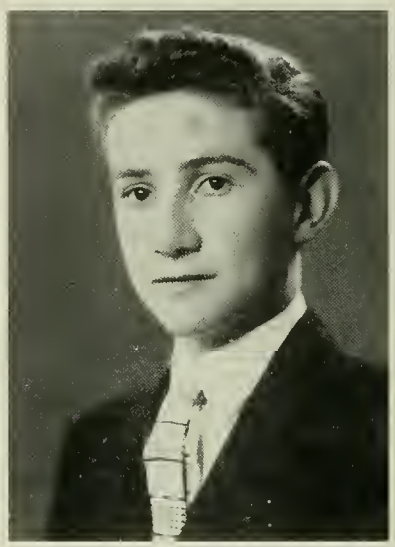
Scientific Society ; Library Staff ; Intramural Sports.

CLASS OF 1958

WAYIL KUBBA

A fine combination of rare talent: a versatile athlete, a scholar, a dramatic actor, a perfect gentleman . . . equally at home on the basketball court or the dramatic stage. . . a warm sincere frank friendliness endeared him to all his classmates . . . his accordion playing made picnics superb . . , favors mathematics and would like to become a mechanical engineer.

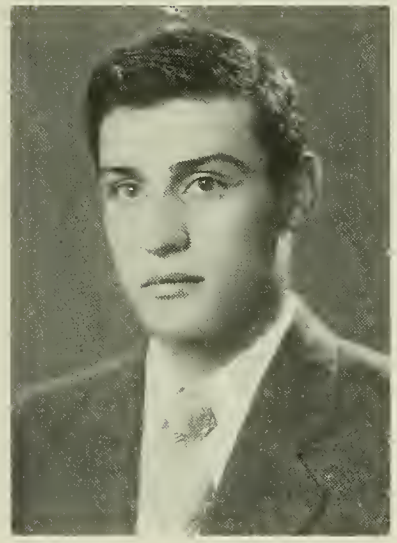
Dramatic Society; Al-Iraqi Staff; Basketball Team; Track; All-Star Baseball Team; Intramural Sports.



WILSON PAULUS

An eager and attentive student . . . possessed of a quick and active mind . . . talented elocutionist . . . often seen at the ping-pong table . . . enjoyed a fast game of football . . . favorite subject: mathematics . . . hopes to become a civil engineer.

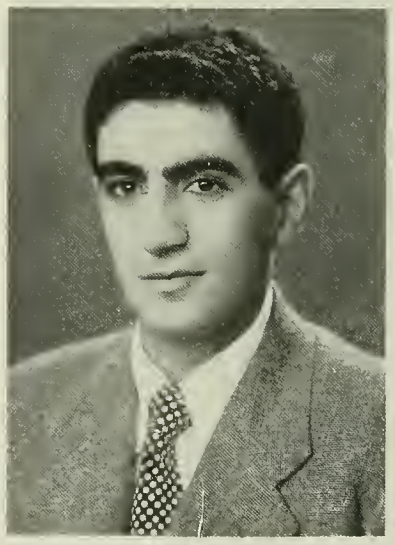
Football Team; Elocution Contest; Track; Intramural Sports.



YASIR KUBBA

A willing and determined student . . . who worked hard on every undertaking . . . a good basketball player with his own court at home . . . took delight in puzzling over Math and Physics problems . . . hopes to study electrical engineering after graduation.

Basketball Team; Scientific Society; Track; Intramural



YUIL YUHANNA

A lively and spirited young man . . . often seen chasing a friend about the campus after a hot argument . . . spent many happy hours on the handball court . . . hobby: collecting stamps . . . likes English and Chemistry . . . plans for the future indefinite, but hopes to continue studies.

Intramural Sports.

YUNIS ELIA

A careful quiet classmate . . . tall and observant . . . his mild approach made him a friend of all . . . filled with genuine school spirit . . . spare time spent reading . . . Physics his favorite . . . lover of eastern music . . . looks forward to a career in engineering.

Sodality Candidate; Sacred Heart League; Intramural Sports.

Mr. Abdul Amir Qazzaz

BAGHDAD COLLEGE

ZAKI JAMIL

A genial gentleman of the boarding school . . . contant visitor to the chapel . . . seen reviewing his studies along the various walks . . . relaxed by reading novels and playing basketball . . . favorite study: Biology . . . plans to enter the Medical College.

Sodality Candidate; Sacred Heart League; Intramural Sports.

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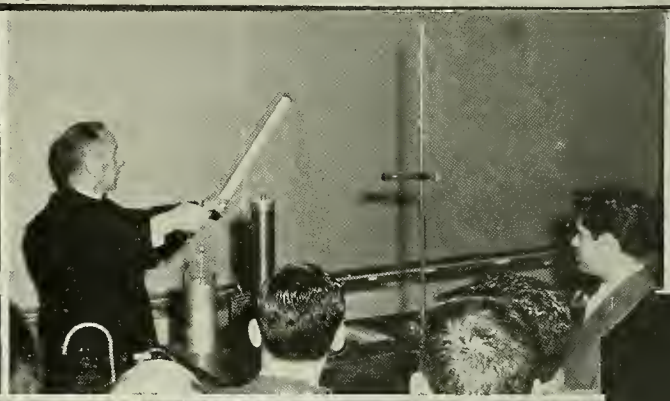

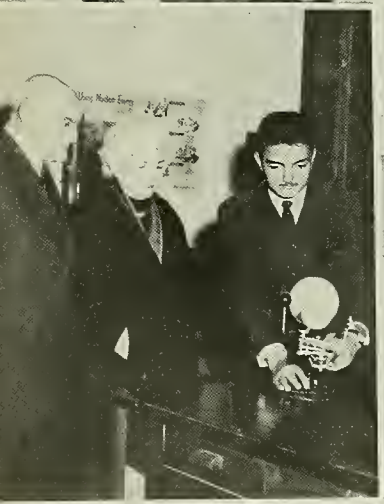

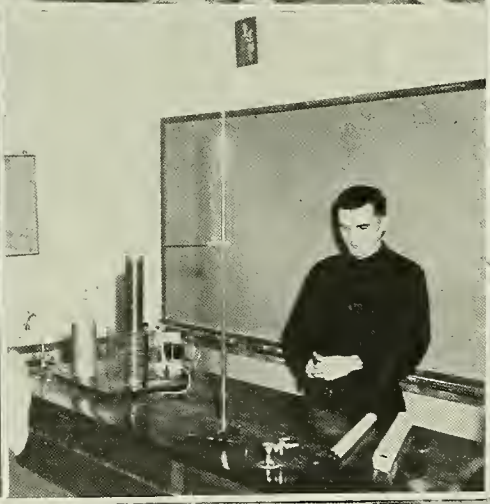

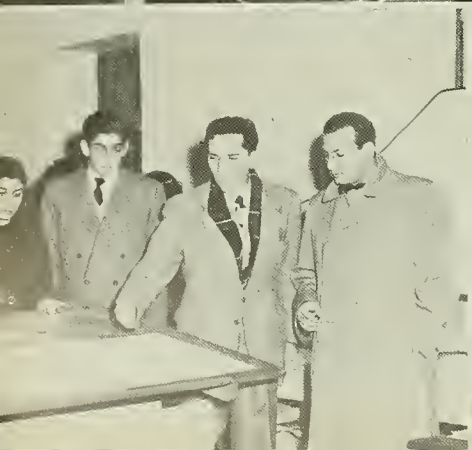

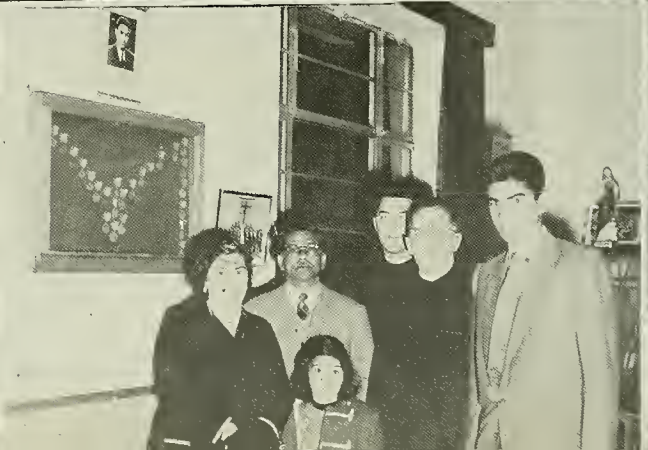

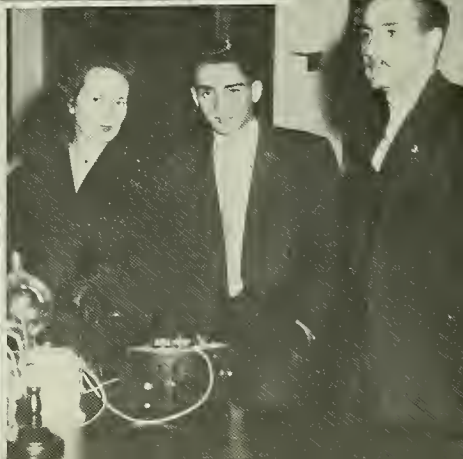

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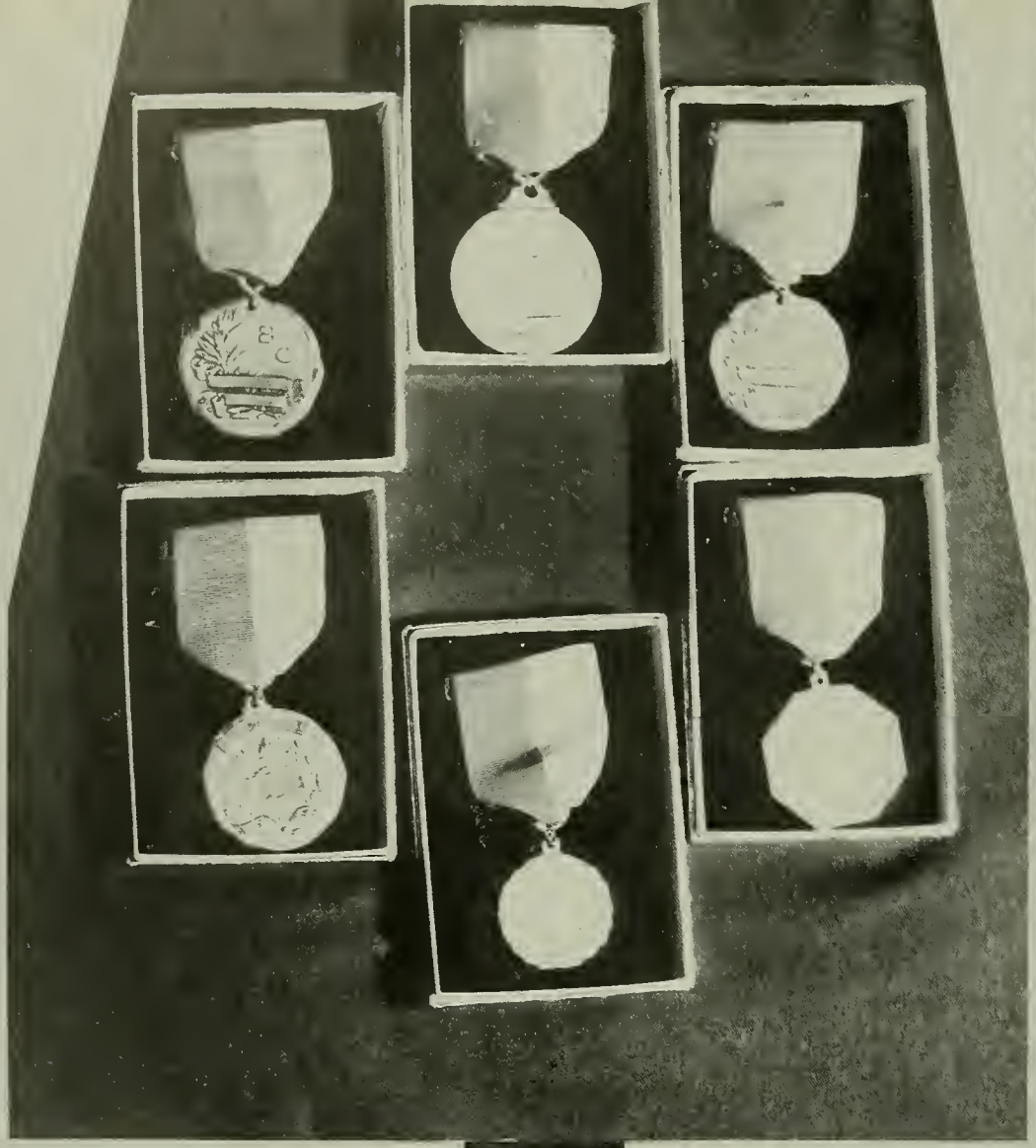

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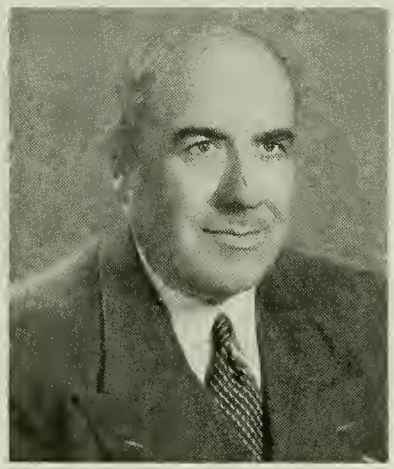

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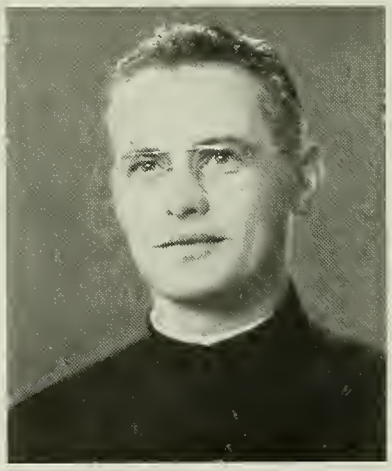

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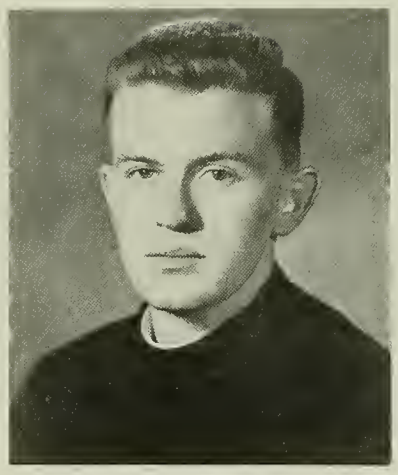

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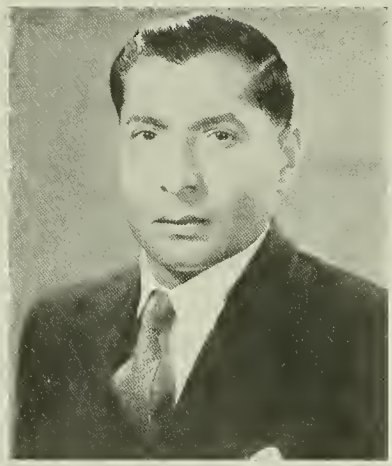

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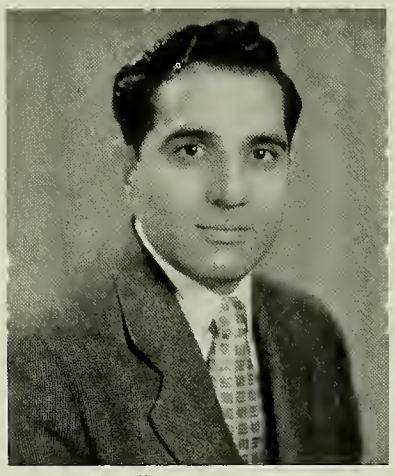

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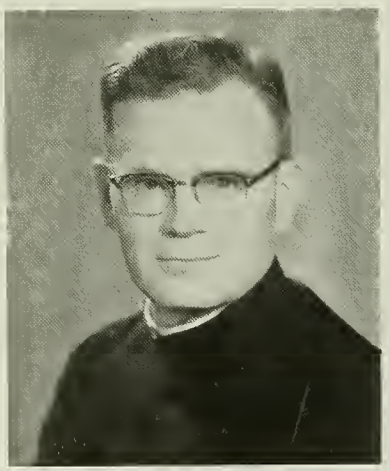

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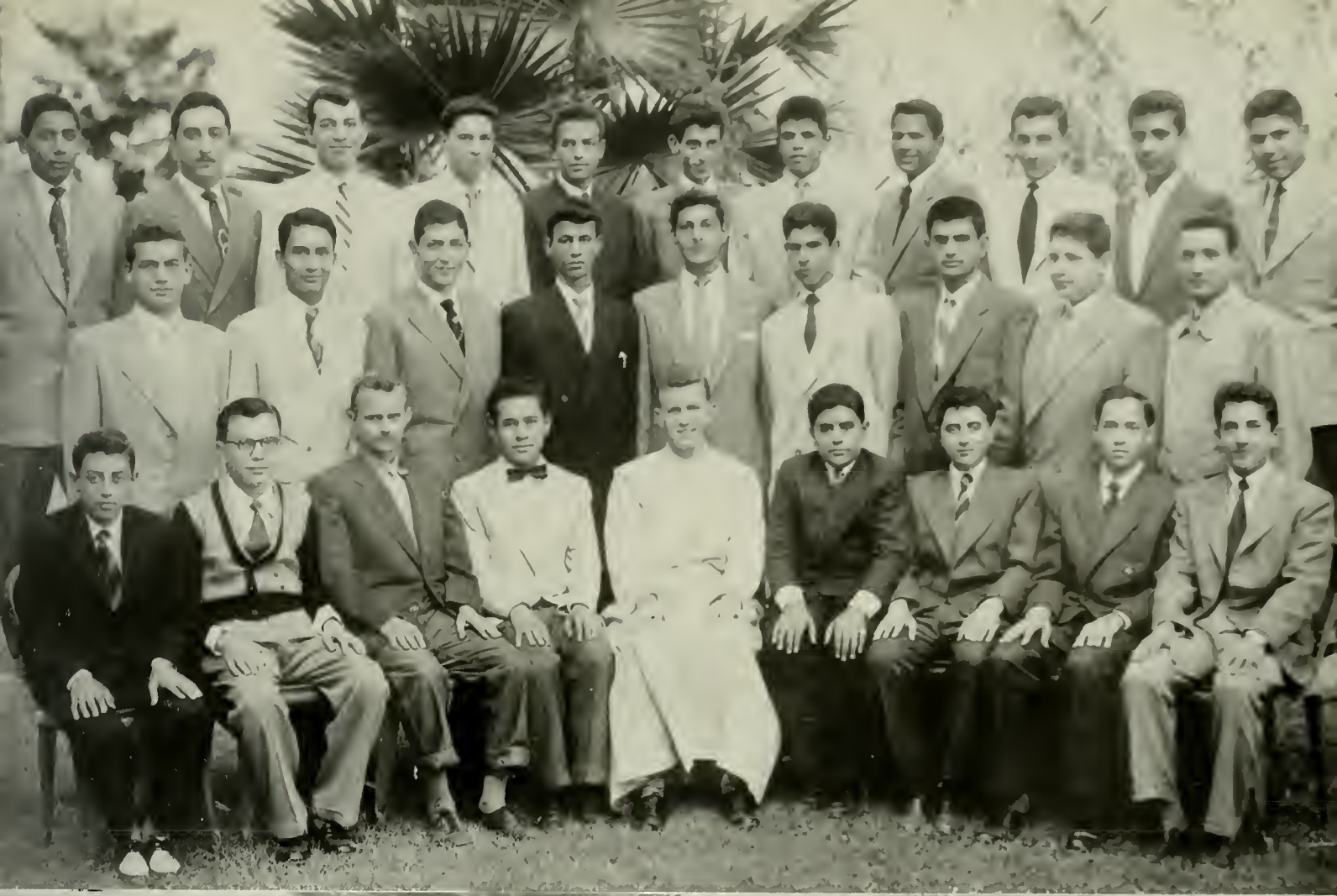

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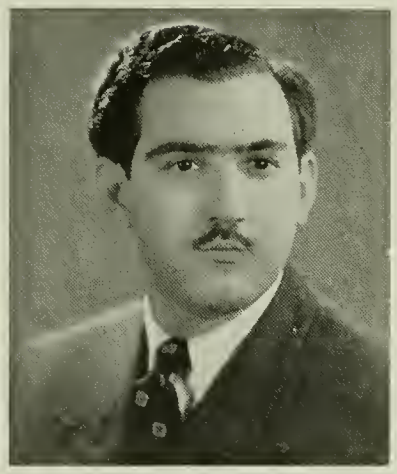

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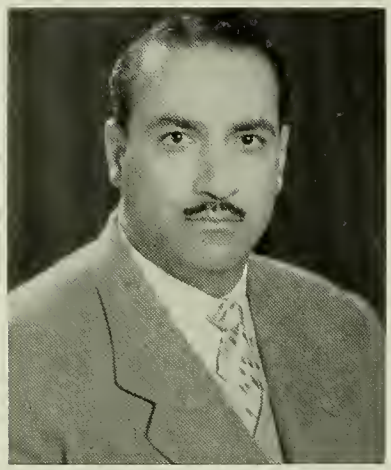

Mr. Ibrahim al-Mansur

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Rev. Edward F. Madaras, S.J.

Third Row, left to Right: August Curtin, Nadim Peter, Robert Farra, Sami Andrea, Shibib Halabu, Shawqi Hanna Shaikh, Freddy Johnny, Harvey Parhad, Usam Jurjis, Majid Attisha, Basim al-Umar, Ihsan al-Sharqi.

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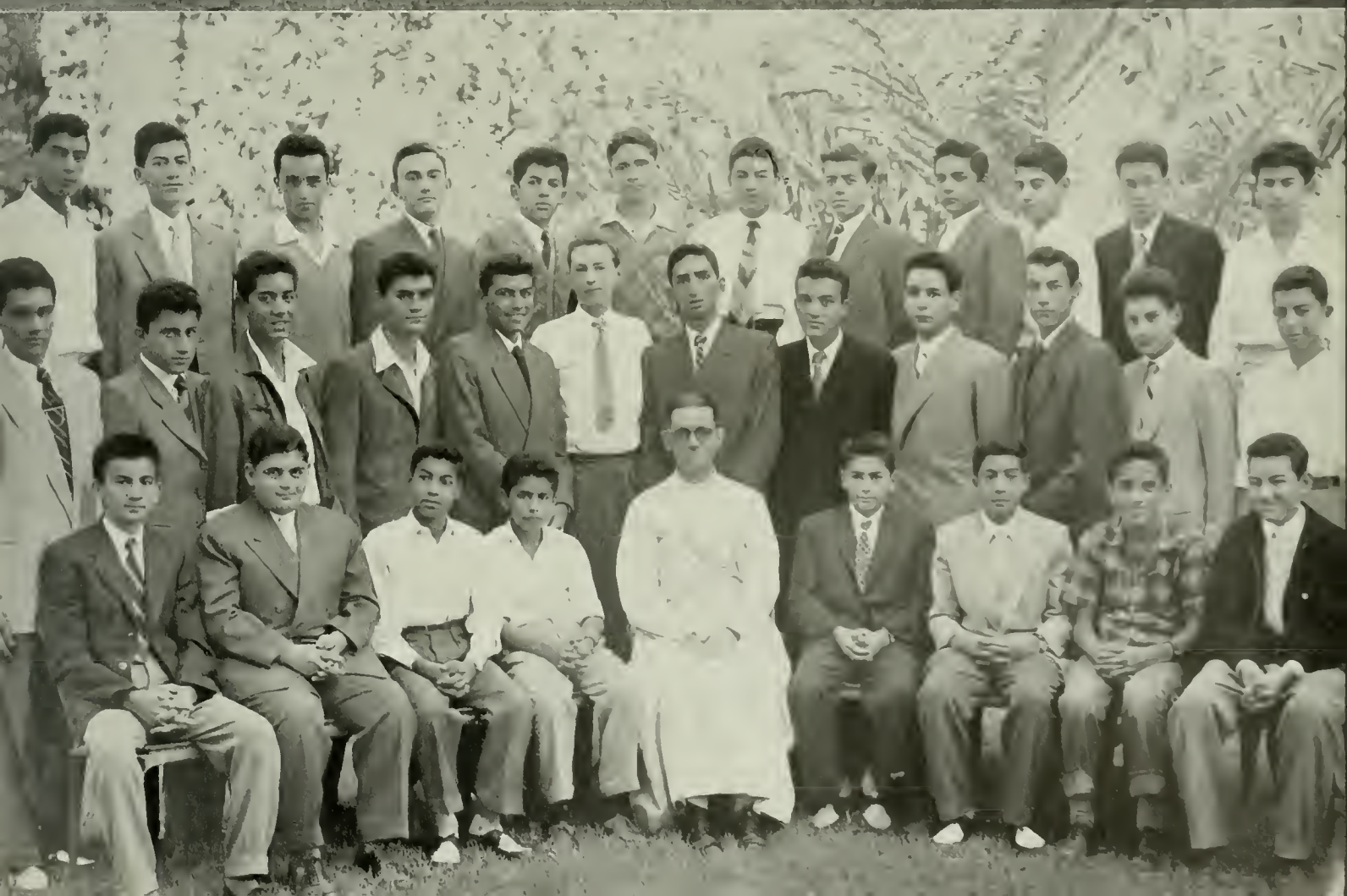

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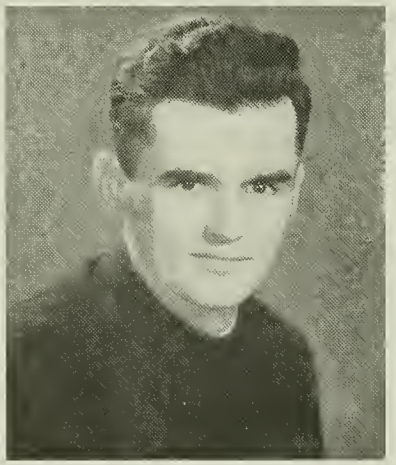

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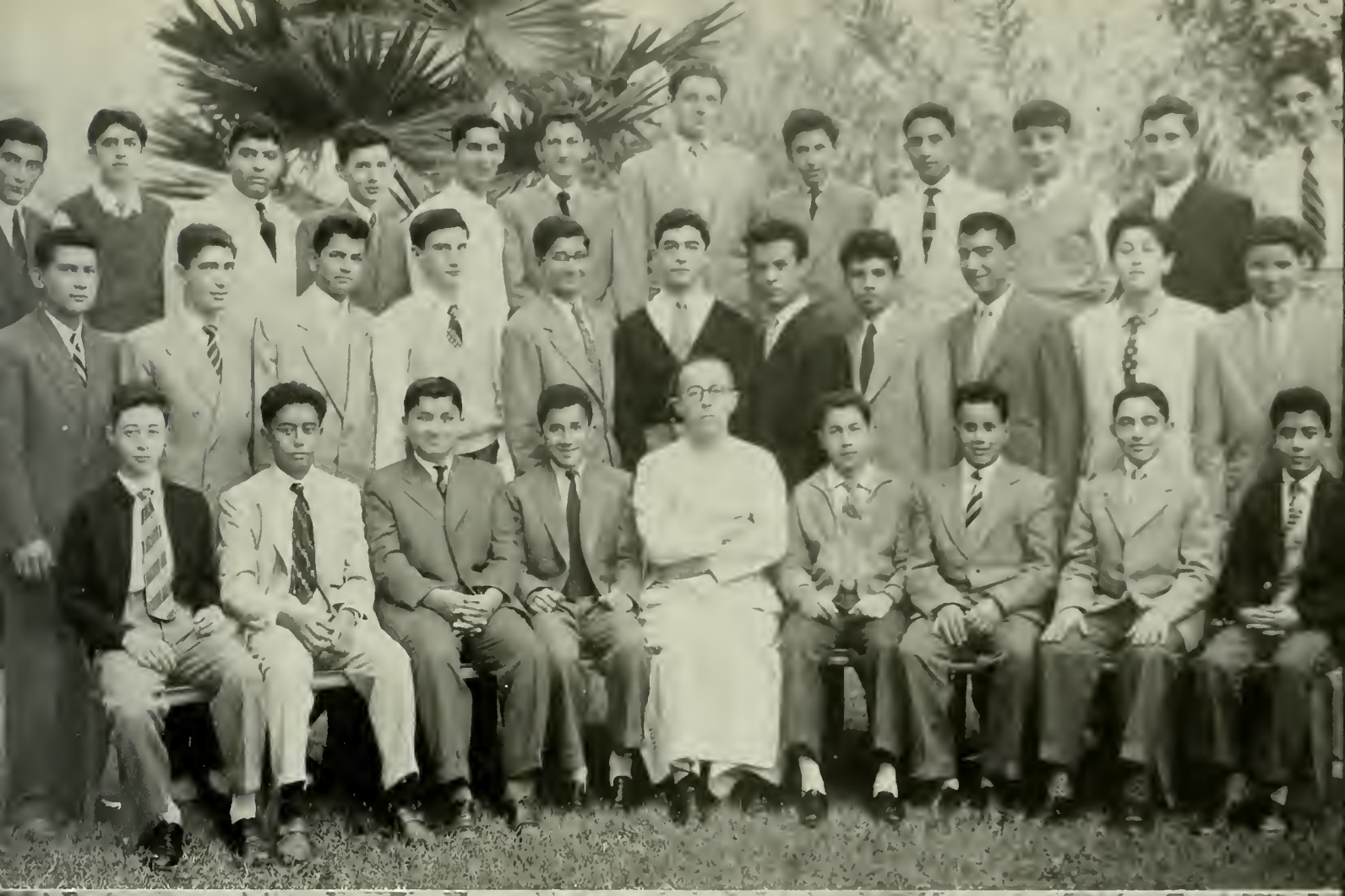

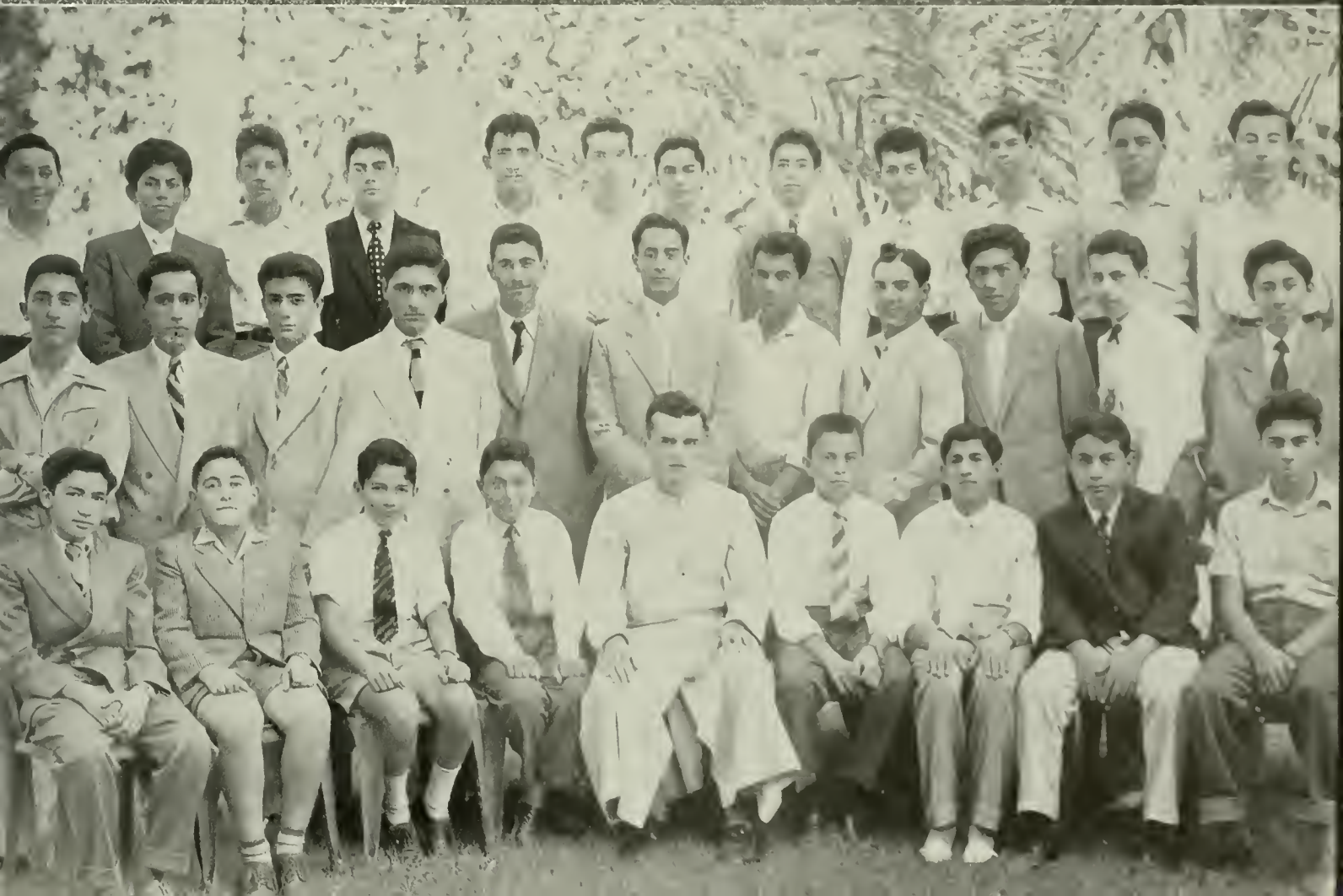

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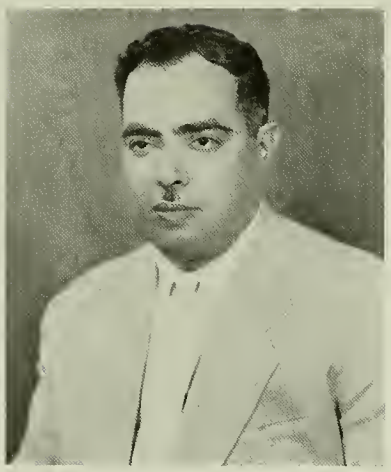

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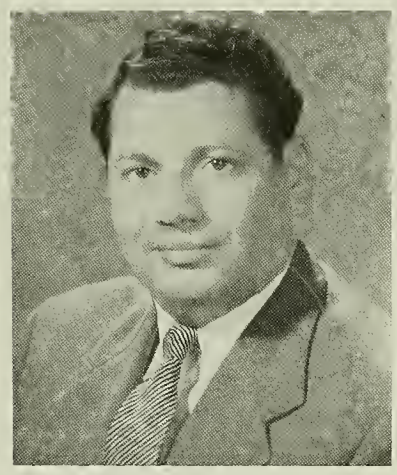

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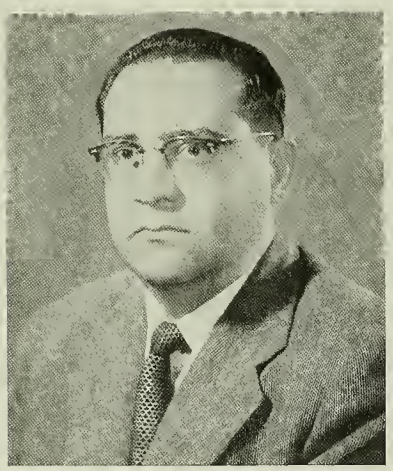

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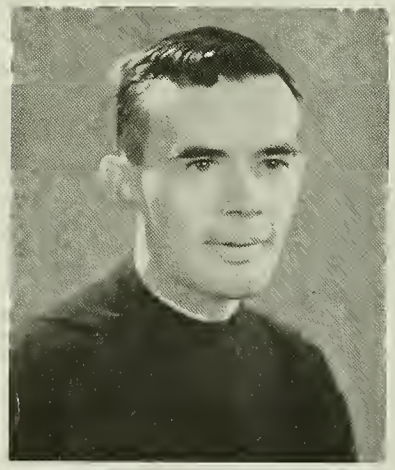

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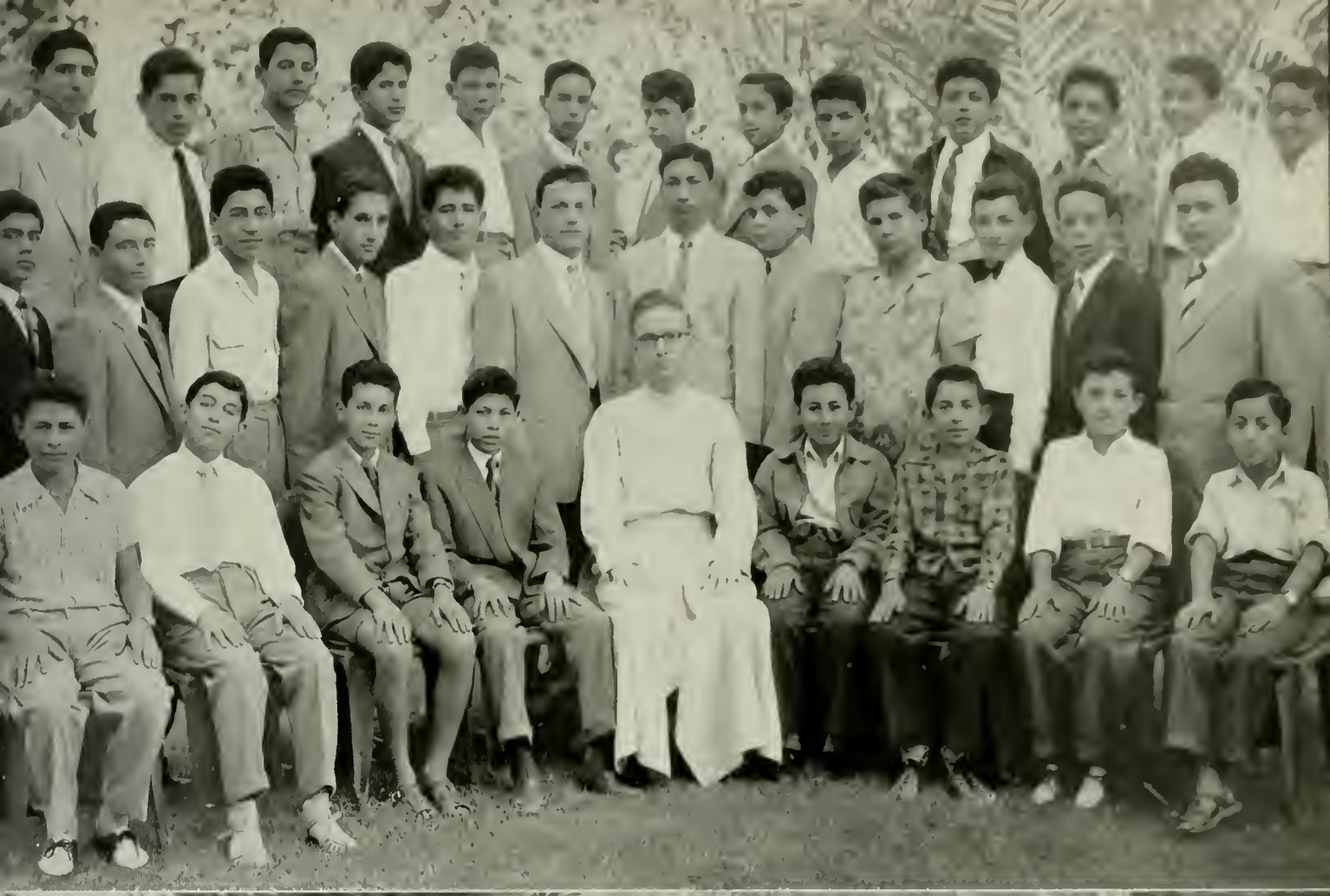

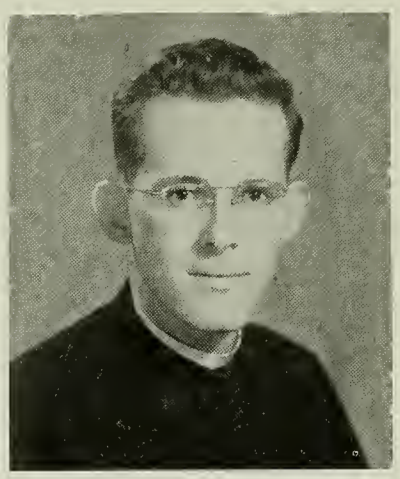

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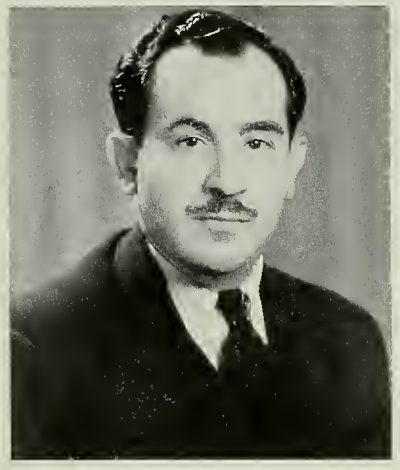

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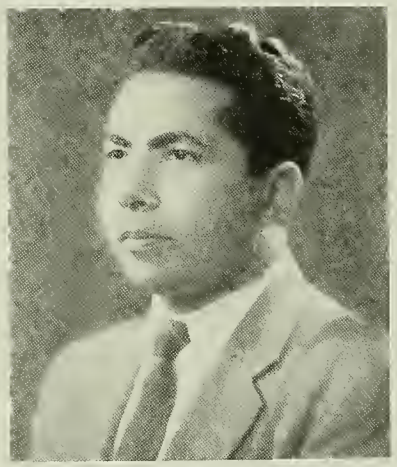

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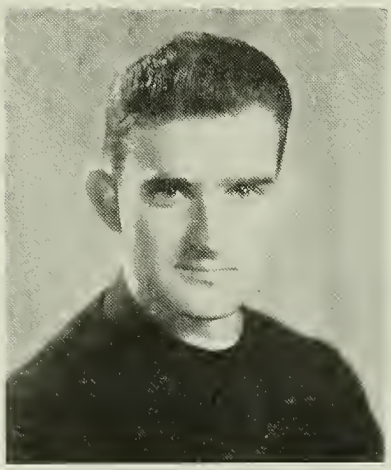

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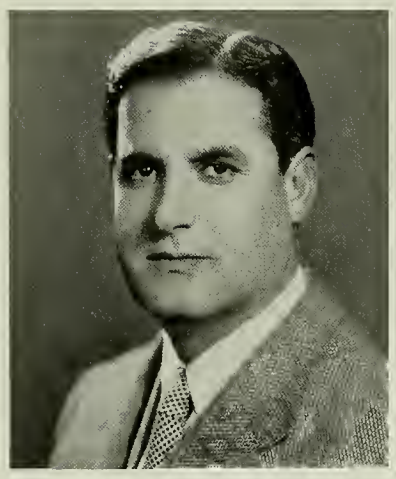

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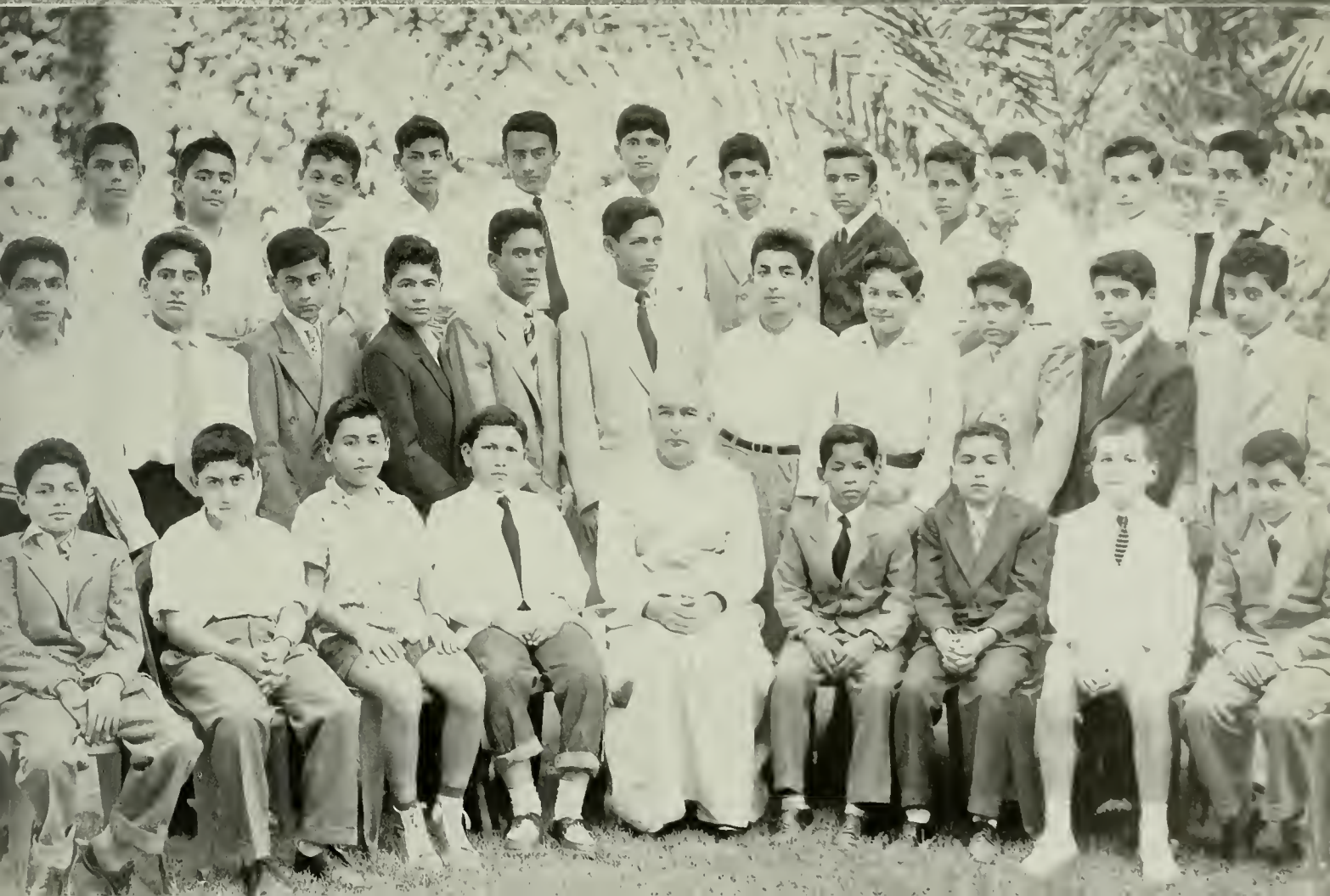

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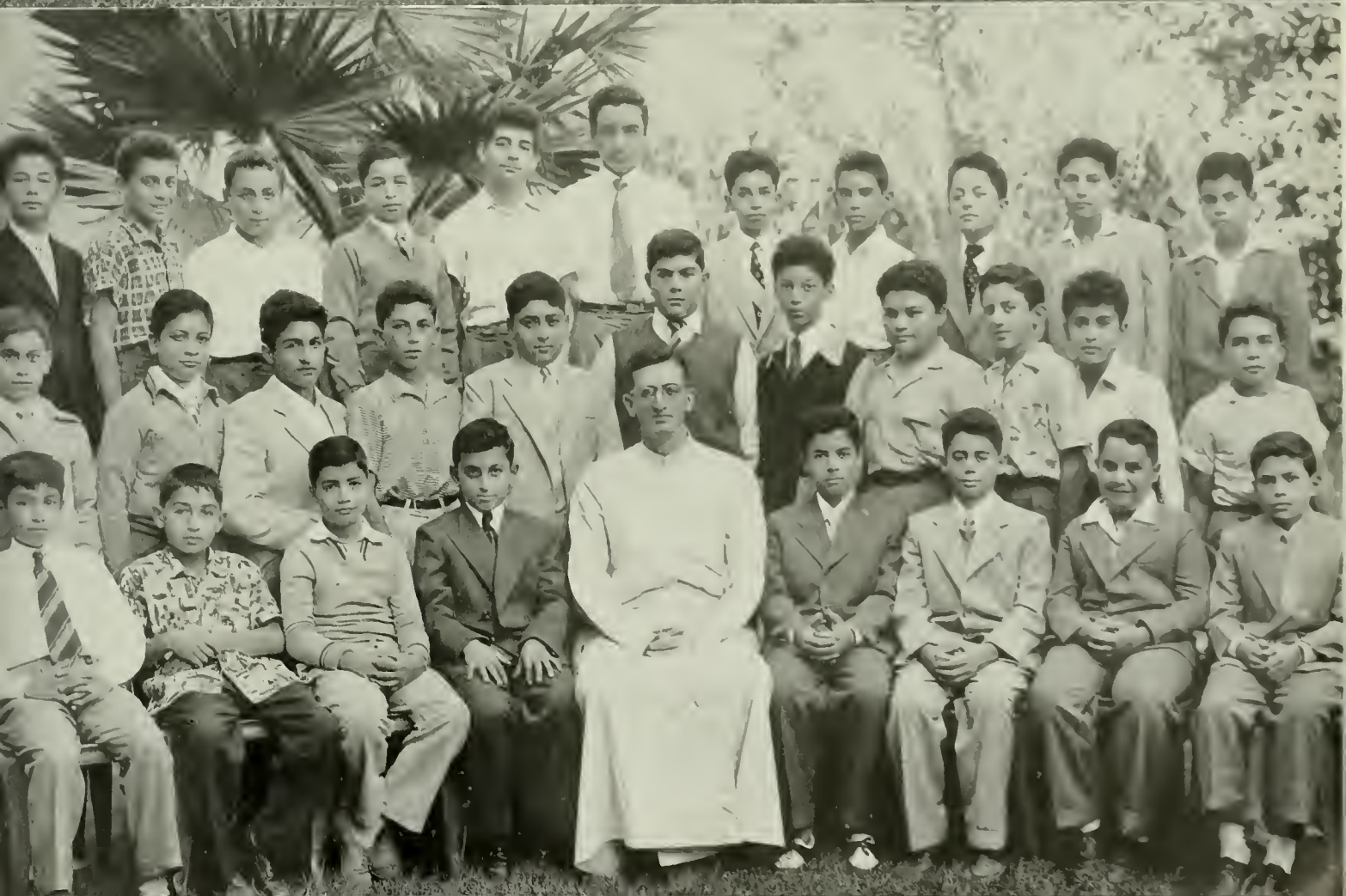

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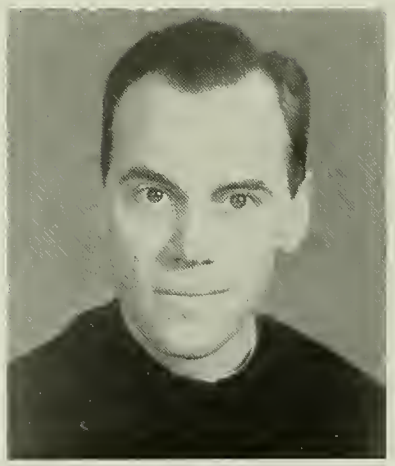

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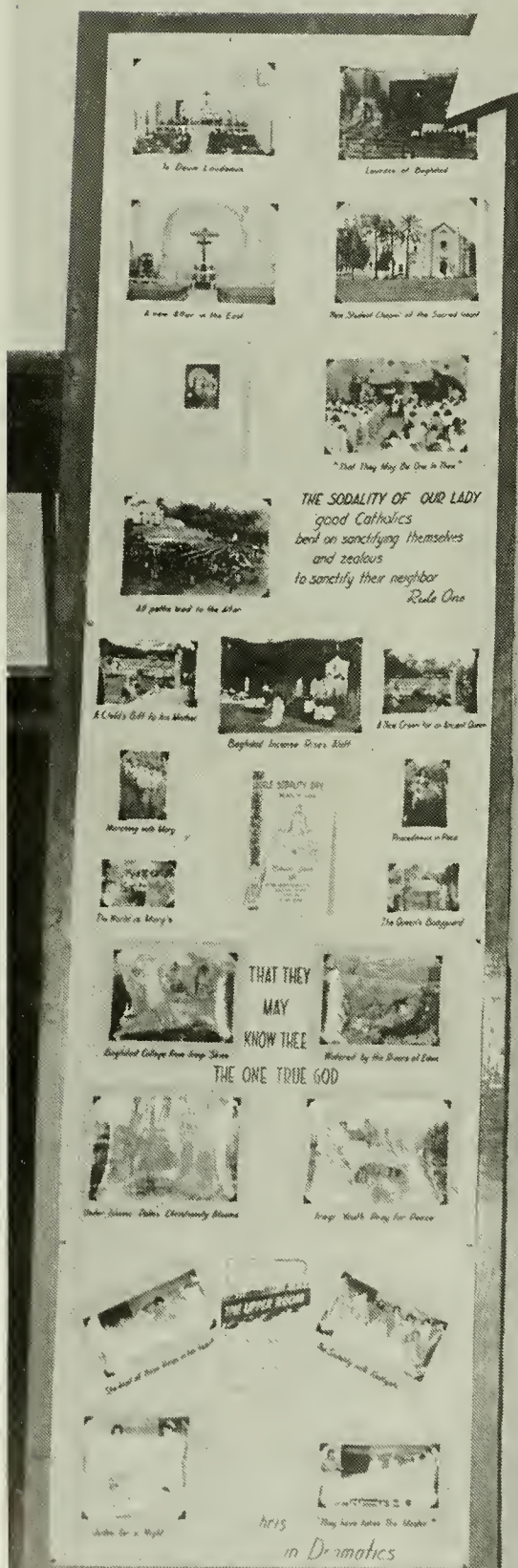

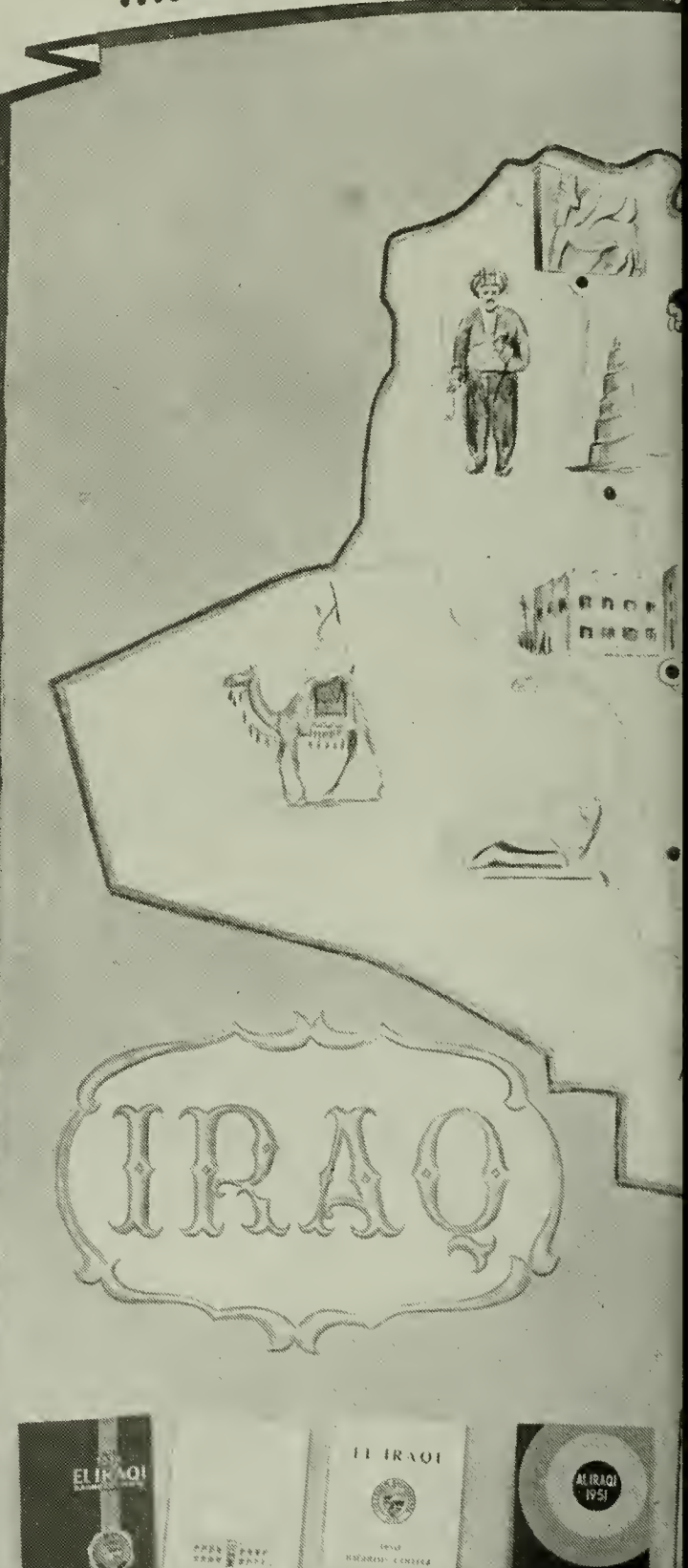

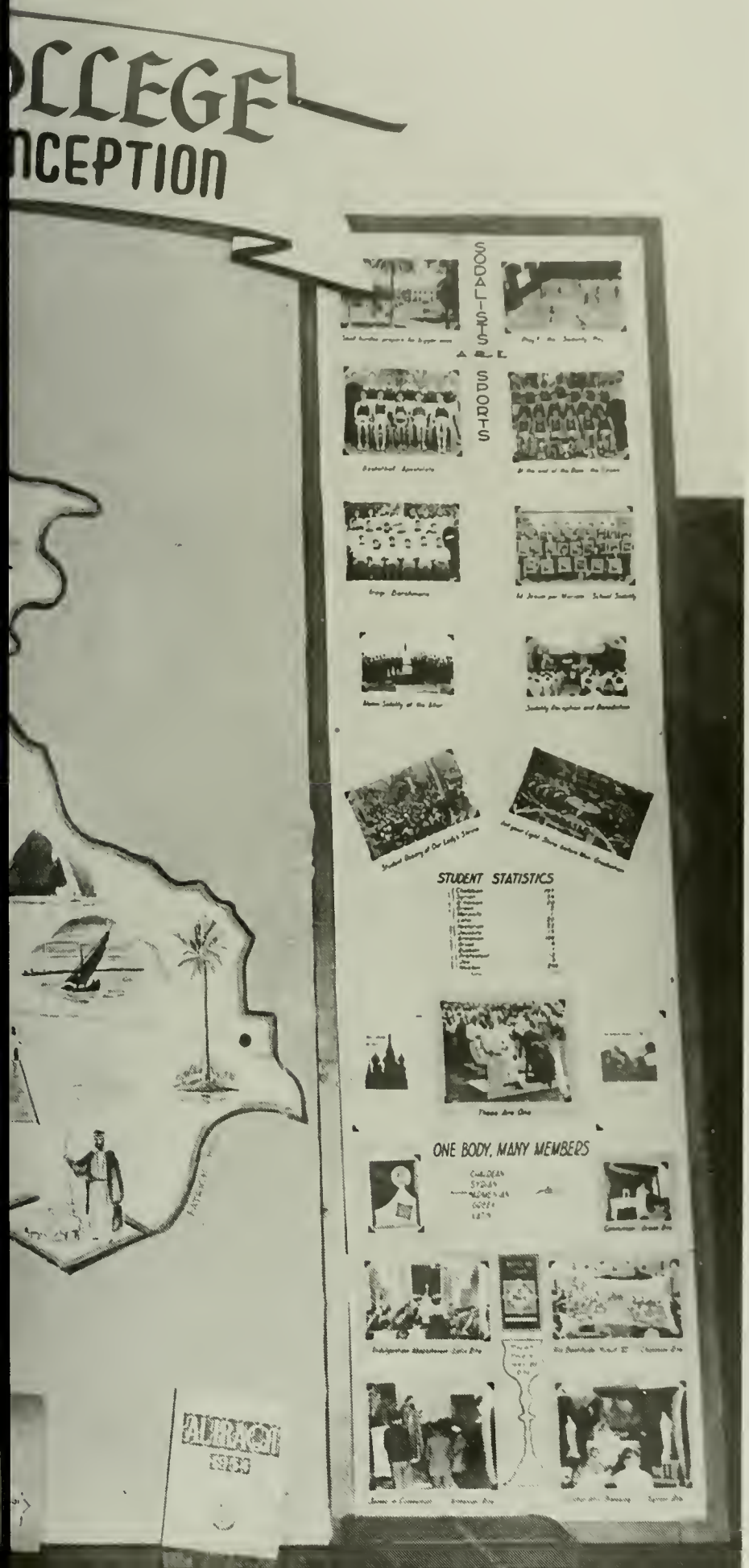
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MYSTERY AT THE DEPOT

BY ALBERT LARRIEBE

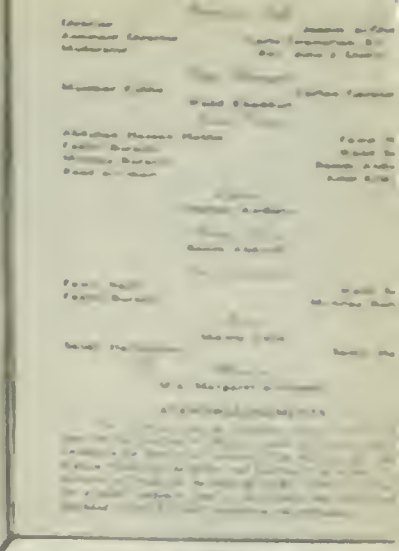
Scene The waiting room of a small railroad station at Danville Junction, somewhere in northern New York State

Time An evening in winter

Characters

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Luke	Mustar Shuman
Peters	Munther Rubbie
Williams	Guy Gorgoul
Lucius Butts, Jr	Badi George
Mr George Marvin	Adnid Dawisha
Mr Paul Blake	Muwaffay al-Chalabi



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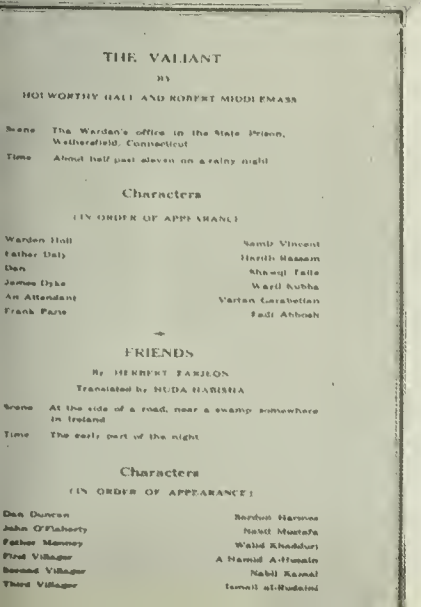


THE VALIANT

BY

HOLWORTHY HALL AND ROBERT MIDDLEMASS

Scene The Warden's office in the State Prison, Wethersfield, Connecticut

Time About half past eleven on a rainy night

Characters

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Warden Hall	Samb Vincent
Father Daly	Hanth Hassam
Dan	Shawqi Taha
James Dyke	Wadi Kubba
An Attendant	Vartan Garabetian
Frank Parse	Fadi Abbosh

FRIENDS

By HERBERT FARJEON

Translated by HUDA HABISHA

Scene At the side of a road, near a swamp somewhere in Ireland

Time The early part of the night

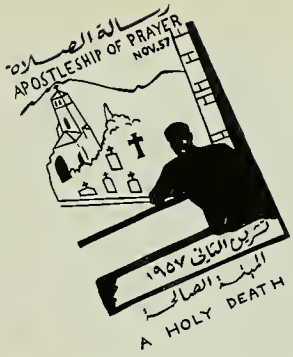
Characters

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Dan Duncan	Sardun Hermes
John O'Flaherty	Nabil Mustafa
Father Mooney	Walid Khaddouri
First Villager	A Hamid A-Hussain
Second Villager	Nabil Kamal
Third Villager	Ismail al-Rudaini

On the nights of November 29 and 30, King Faisal Hall was crowded with anxious spectators. Even after the final curtain rang down, Baghdad's famous theatre still echoed with their sighs and smiles, laughter and « bravoes ». The audience had witnessed the performance of three one-act plays: *Mystery at the Depot* by Albert Carrière, *The Valiant* by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, and the Arabic version of Herbert Farjeon's *Friends*, translated by Huda Habisha. The first. a situation comedy, involved the capture of an unknown murderer, and had the audience gasping for what was in « *that* » box, the center of interest on the stage, and purportedly containing a dead body. « *That* » box will be famous for years, though it held nothing but some old newspapers. *The Valiant*, a dramatic masterpiece of farflung acclaim, is the story of a man about to go to his execution. The mounting tension of the tragic situation was superbly sustained by the leading characters ; and Wayil Kubba's realistic performance in the role of « the valiant » reduced his audience to tears. In a totally different vein, was the rendition of *Friends*. Even those who profess little acquaintance with the Arabic tongue were reduced to frenzied laughter by the sophisticated pantomime and the kaleidoscopic range in the acting of Sardun Hermes and Nabil Mustsfa.

In December, the Dramatic Society won further distinction, when, competing with a number of amateur and semi-professional dramatic groups, *The Valiant* was voted among the three best presentations at the British Institute. We feel particularly proud of this distinction, overcoming a language barrier in competition with native-speaking British and Americans.



Officers: Zaki Jamil, Prefect ; Father Morgan, Moderator; Sardun Hermes, Secretary; Yusuf Calotti, Vice-Prefect.

Muwaffaq al-Simani, Jalal Saur, Kamal Dinkha, among many others helped the Moderator to spread the Apostleship of Prayer outside Baghdad College.

Captains of the Sacred Heart League Preparing monthly intention cards and posters for distribution.

APOS

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CAPTAINS OF THE SACRED HEAR LEAGUE

Each class has its own representative of the Apostleship of Prayer who helps to organize the meetings of Knights and Captains.

The Apostleship of Prayer moved forward this year in Baghdad and in other parts of Iraq largely through the interest and efforts of the Promoters of Baghdad College. The Promoters in 1st and 2nd year are the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament; in 3rd, 4th. and 5th, the Captains of the Sacred Heart League.

Among the Captains, the following received a Promoter's Diploma from Rev. Fr. Rector, following a Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel on Sunday, February 9th:

Allen Svoboda	Matti Ibrahim
George Tobia	Mawlud Elia
Husamaddin al-Farjo	Nasrat George
Sabah Qasirat	Raja' Subhiyya
Samir Vincent	Ramzi Victor
Shamun Awdishu	Safa Qirma
Harith Rassam	Sabah Khayyat
Zaki Jamil	Izzat Hanna

The prefect of the Captains, and of the Apostleship of Prayer, was Zaki Jamil; the vice-prefect, Yusuf Calotti; and Sardun Hermes served as secretary. Many others actively assisted the work of the Apostleship by giving talks at the meetings, by personally delivering intention cards each month to members of the Apostleship of Prayer in Baghdad and by helping to prepare and distribute these cards and posters to various primary schools and churches in the city.

Fifty second year Knights of the Blessed Sacrament were formally accepted as Knights by Rev. Fr. Rector in a ceremony in the Sacred Heart Chapel on February 22.

The class representatives of the Apostleship of prayer are also to be thanked for the indispensable aid they rendered throughout the year to Fr. Morgan, the Moderator.

The Chrysostom Debating Society had its inaugural meeting late in October. Fr. Taft, the Moderator, was warmly welcomed, and in the first few meetings explained to the House the procedure to be followed at the time of debate. He also explained how to prepare a persuasive speech.

At the first meeting fifty-two boys presented themselves as promising debaters. All meetings thereafter were run under the direction of Mutaz Shunasi, the President, Malcon Leon as Vice-President, Walid Khadduri as Secretary, Jafar al-Sadr as Sergeant-at-arms. Under their excellent leadership the meetings were run properly every Friday in the Rice Memorial Building.

Most members took part in formal debates. All of them did a praiseworthy job. Besides the speakers, members could participate in the rebuttals, which enabled all to voice an opinion. This opportunity for self-expression added interest to every debate held.

The Prize Debate was held on Saturday, April 19, 1958. The question was :

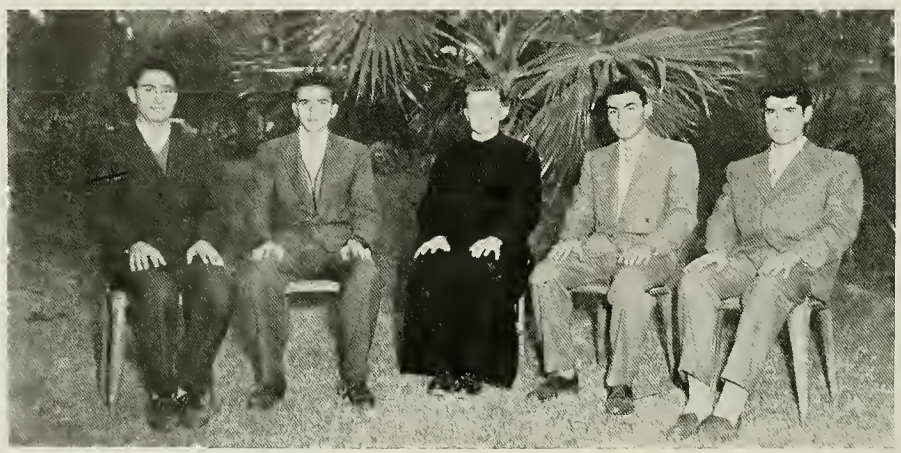
Resolved : That the production of atomic energy for industrial purposes be prohibited.

Affirmative: Harith Rassam, Junaid Najib, Voltaire Ivan.

Negative : Khalid Naami, Fadi Abbosh, Qais Fattah.

The gold medal for the best speaker will be given on graduation day at King Faisal gardens.

FATHER TAFT WITH OFFICERS



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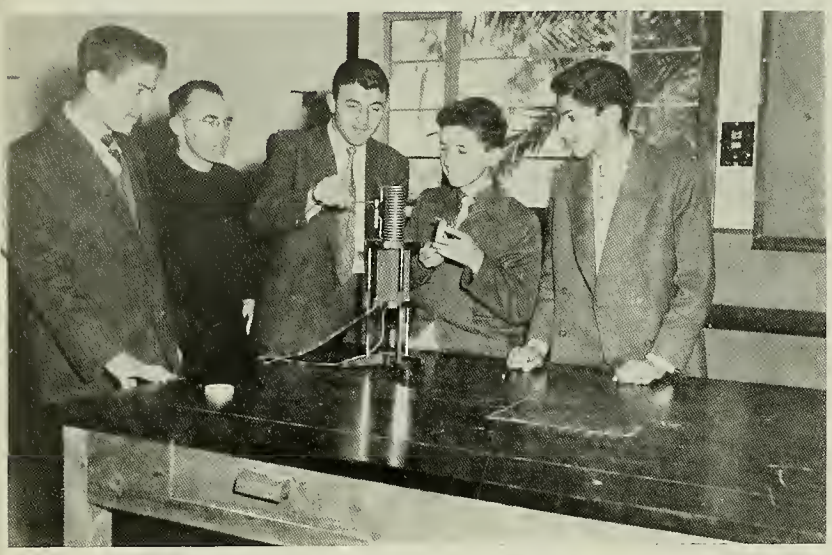

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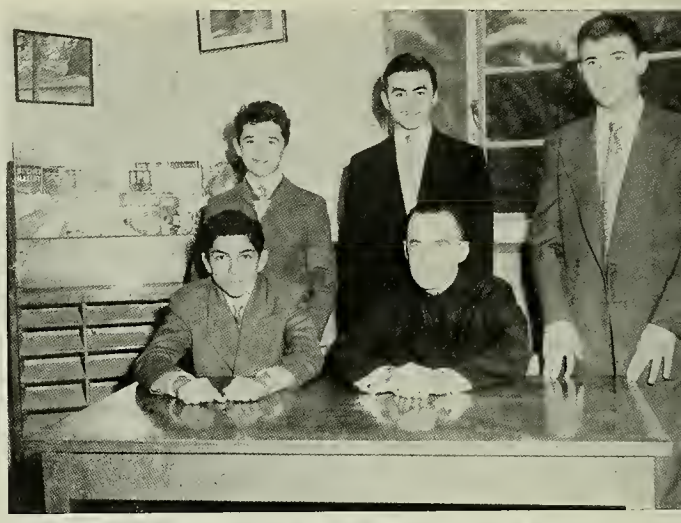
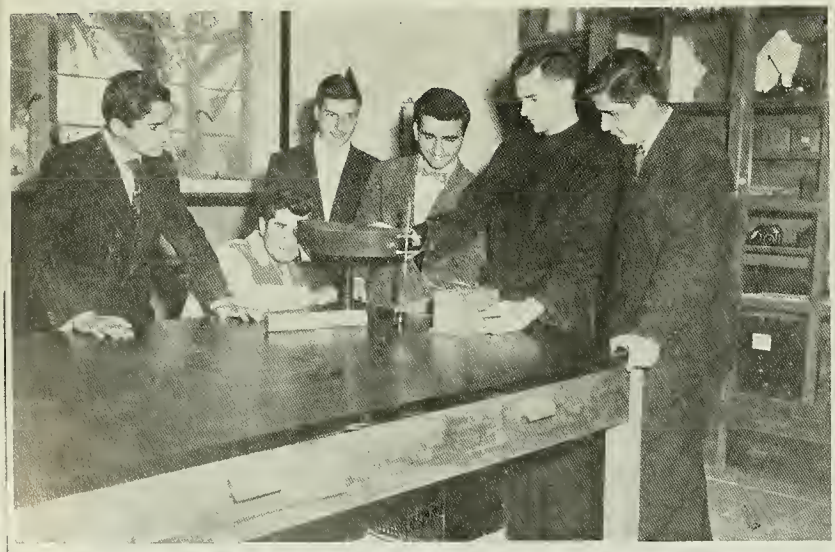


The officers of the Scientific Society : Qais Fattah, 5A, President; Ali Husain, 5B, Treasurer; Garabet Tabrian, 4A, Secretary; Dikran Wartkissian, 5A, Vice-President, with Fr. John V. Owens,S.J., Moderator.

Members of the Scientific Society are seen here exploring the wonders of th emicroscopic world . . .



. . . learning the techniques of spectroscopy from Fr. MacDonnell. S.J.

Open to students of Fourth and Fifth Year who displayed ability and interest, the Scientific Society this year numbered about forty budding young scientists. At the first meeting elections were held, and Qais Fattah was elected President; Dikran Wartkissian, Vice-President; Garabet Tabrian, Secretary; and Ali Husain, Secretary.

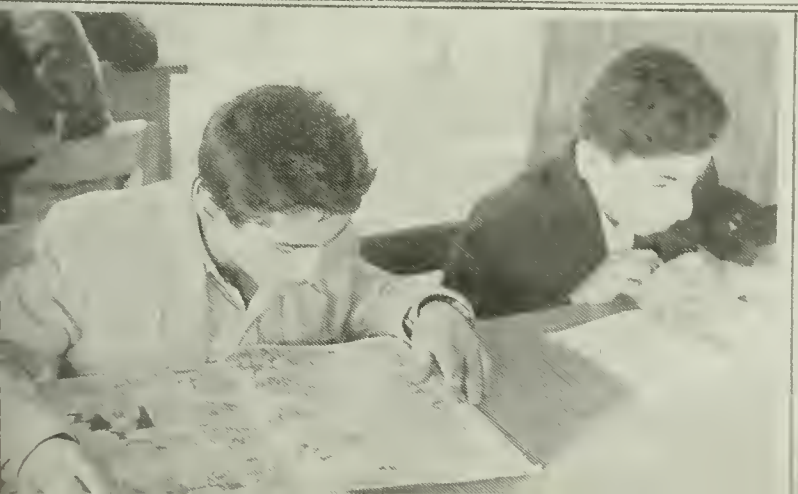
Together with Fr. Owens, these officers planned the year's program, and conducted the regular Wednesday afternoon meetings of the Society. These meetings sometimes featured a guest lecturer, sometimes presented short scientific cinemas of educational value. The majority of the meetings. however, presented the work of the members themselves, in the form of special reports to the Society, on the scientific problems that interested the boys.

A variety of topics was thus covered, ranging from the Atom to the Zeta, and from the Paleozoic layers of the earth to the distant reaches of outer space. For all time the annals of the Society will record the lucid and interesting lectures on Electricity by Qais and Voltaire, on Pendulums by Husamaddin, on Bilharzia by Husam, on Thermometers by Daud.

In addition to these and the other profitable talks given by the members, the Society sponsored field trips to such educational sites as the Government Oil Refinery at Dora, thus adding to the theoretical knowledge the rewarding experience of first-hand observation of scientific research.

LIBRARY

STAFF



SANCTUARY SOCIETY

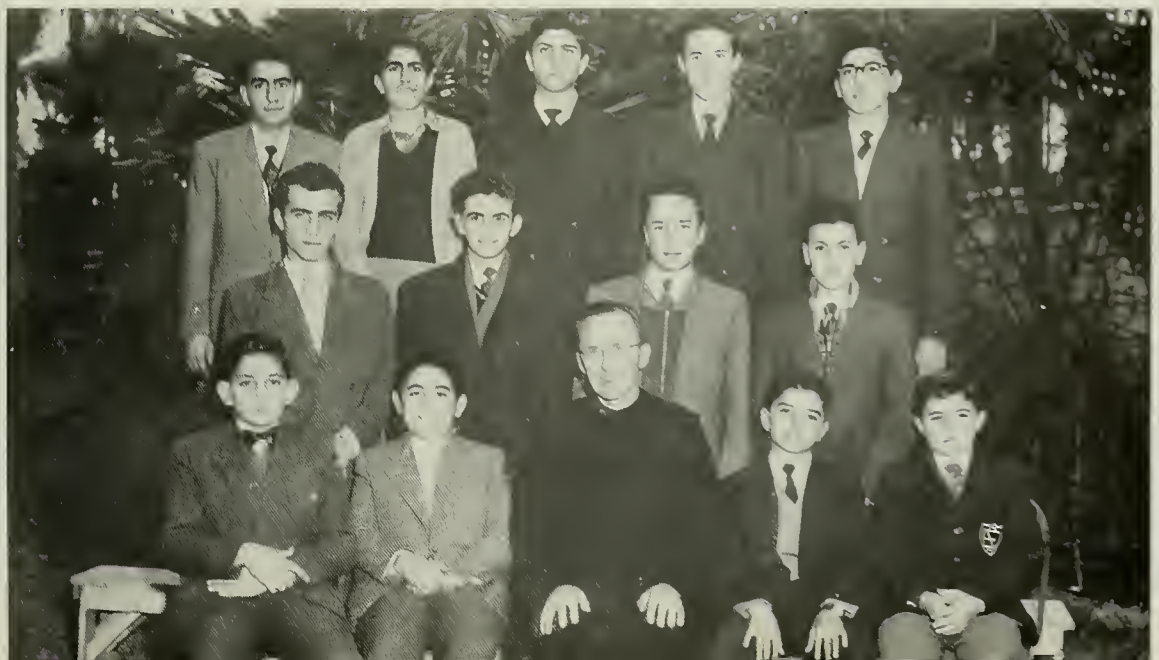
All the Catholic students of the Boarding House, after mastering the rubics of the Latin Mass and acquiring an adequate facility in giving the Latin responses, under the direction of Fr. McHugh, are eligible for the privilege of assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each morning and at other solemn ceremonies.

COLLECTORS FOR THE POOR

The unsung heroes of Baghdad College charity are pictured on this page. Weekly their duty is to circulate among the members of their class and some how shake loose a few fils for the needy. That they have been successful is evident from the results that they have already produced. At Christmas time, when charity is at its giving best, the Mission Collectors were able to give to the Propagation of the Faith, two hundred Iraqi Dinars. Thanks to the large number of boys in the school this was the most generous offering of all the schools in Iraq. Likewise, the Poor were not neglected. The profits made from the three one Act Plays produced by Fr. John Diskin and Company and the weekly collections made during the previous year brought the grand total to well over four hundred Iraqi Dinars.

This total represents many personal sacrifices and on this annual occasion of public gratitude, I think, we can well afford a special thank you for the young men pictured above who have symbolized charity at Baghdad College.

COLLECTORS FOR THE MISSIONS



(*Le ft to right*) *6th row :* Iyad Zabuni, Zaki Jamil, Adil Hanna Shaikh, Amir Awji, Saadun al-Na'aimi, Walid al-Badr, Sirbest Qazzaz, Shamuel Yusuf.

5th row : Jack Ilu, Sabah Hanna Shaikh, Najah al-Suhail, Surin Haik, Shukri Hanna Shaikh, Hadi Atiyya, Shawki Hanna Shaikh, Ismail Rudaini, Frederick Edward, Basil Marmarchi, Hatif Hdaib, (*far right*) Freddy Antun and Yusuf Ismail.

4th row : Mahmud al-Ghanim, Zuhair al-Uthari, Husain Afnan, Adil Adbullah, Luay al-Qazwini, Ajil al-Hathal, A-Hamid A-Husain, Daud Leon, Hikmat Basmaii, Sudad al-Jaibachi.

3rd row : Sabah Alaka, John Maqsud, Nimat Hanna, Jalal Saur, Hushiar Jayawuk, Alfred George, Jalal Ohan, Muhammad al-Qazwini, Mahir Nuraddin, Faiq Qazwini, Hazim Atiyya, Nuri al-Saidi.

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B O A R D E R S

SOIREE NIGHT BINGO

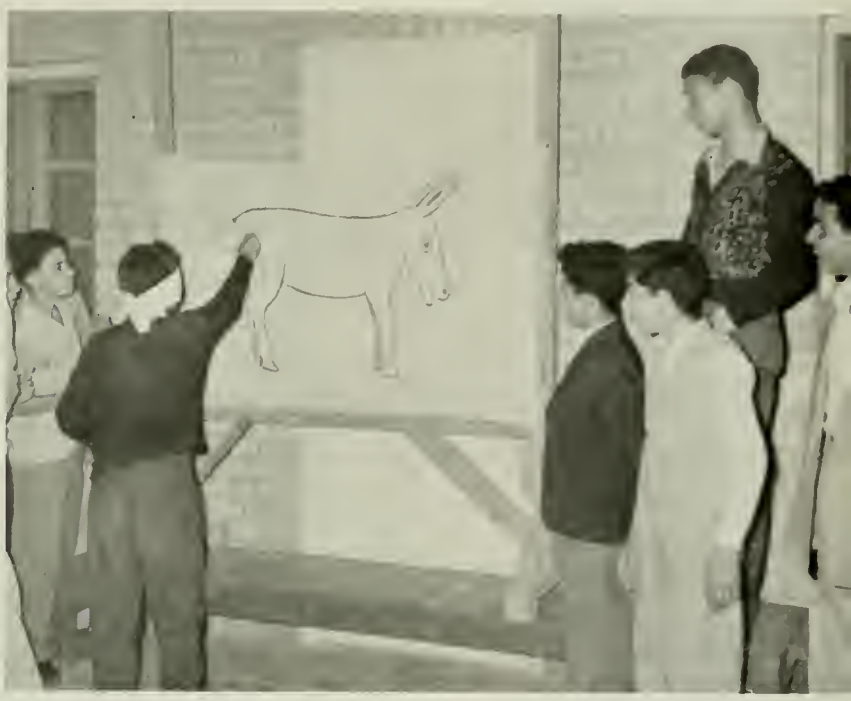
S I N G I N G

" Chatanooga Choo Choo "

Winners : " Shoo-Fly Pie"

PING PONG HUFF AND PUFF

" Ole MacDonald Had a Farm "



PUT IN THERE, BOY !

QUARTETS

" Red Red Robin "

" By the Light of the Silvery Moon"

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SENIOR WINNERS

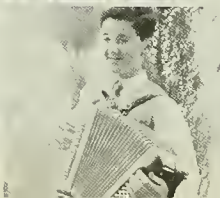
Nabil Mustafa Jafr al-Sadr

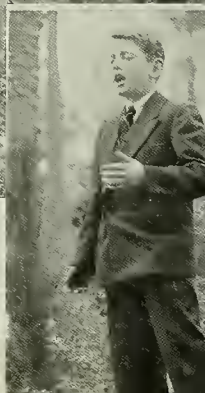
ELOCUTION ENGLISH ARABIC CONTESTS

Wayil Bassam Abdul-Haq al-Ani

JUNIOR WINNERS

MUSICAL INTERLUDE





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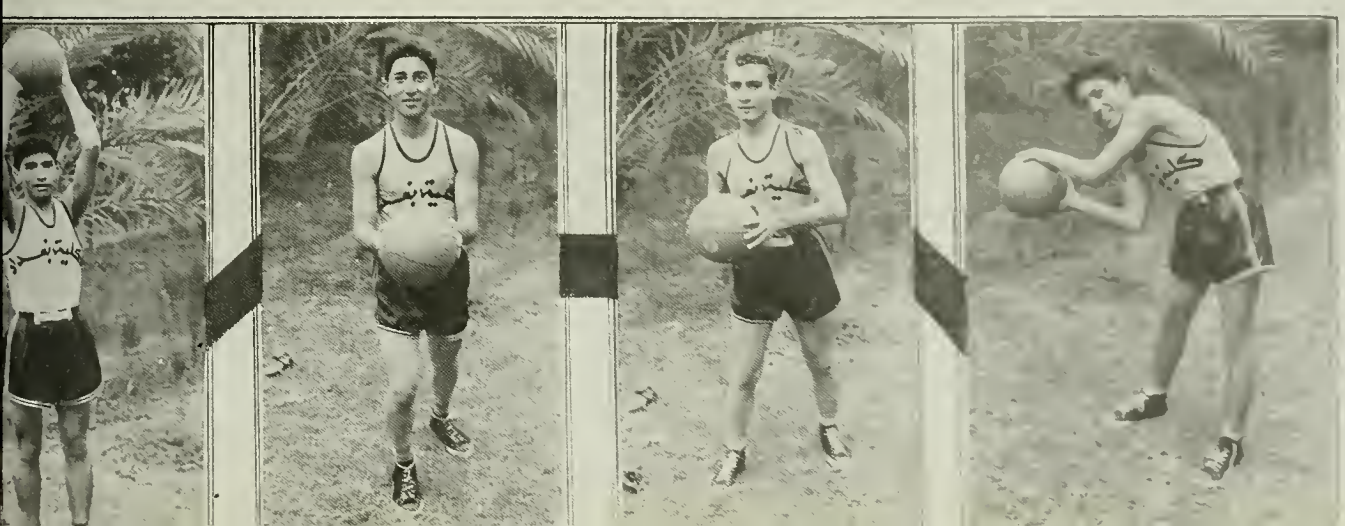
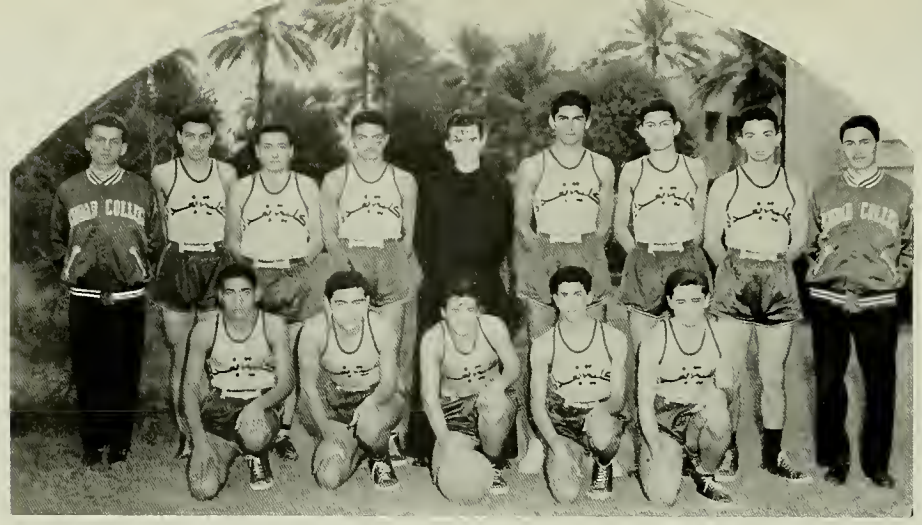




SECONDARY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

SCORES

B C 45	Shabab Club	30
B C 47	College Stars	45
B C 52	B C Alumni	41
[B C 97	Police School	13]
B C 44	Primary Teachers	24
B C 51	Adhimyah Club	43
[B C 63	Kadhimyah	30]
B C 34	Mansur Club	48
[B C 45	Agricultural	31]
[B C 64	Tajara	57]
B C 51	Faisal Club	24
B C 60	British R A F	28
B C 67	Military College	39
[B C 62	Tajara	36]
B C 38	Mansur Club	51

League Games in Parenthesis

The keynote of our victorious season was harmonious teamwork; very clear early in the season when we surprised the Adhimyah Club with a 'new' brand of basketball called "al man-to-man" defense (only as old as Dr. Naithsmith); apparent even when an unpublicized Mansur Club came up to beat us at our own game: and finally no less evident when we snatched the City League trophy from Tajara with a smooth display of screening and passing. Nonetheless, mention must be made of Manuel's shrewd defensive tactics; of Muhanned's fast breaking prowess; of Samir's agile tapping which helped earn for him an average of nineteen points per game ; of Ibrahim's pivot work and ball handling; of Wayil's playmaking and 'heads-up' driving; of Sudad's defensive rebounding and 'floating' skill. These were the united efforts of our favorite competitors.

GAME SCORES

B.C.	51	Betaween	13
B.C.	34	Tafayuth	38
B.C.	31	Khadmyia	24
B.C.	53	Urfan	29
B.C.	57	Faisal	33
B.C.	43	Karkh	35
B.C.	53	Jaffariya	54

Won 5 Lost 2

Total Points	B.C.	322
Total Points	Opponents	226
Ave.	B.C.	46
Ave.	Opp.	32,29

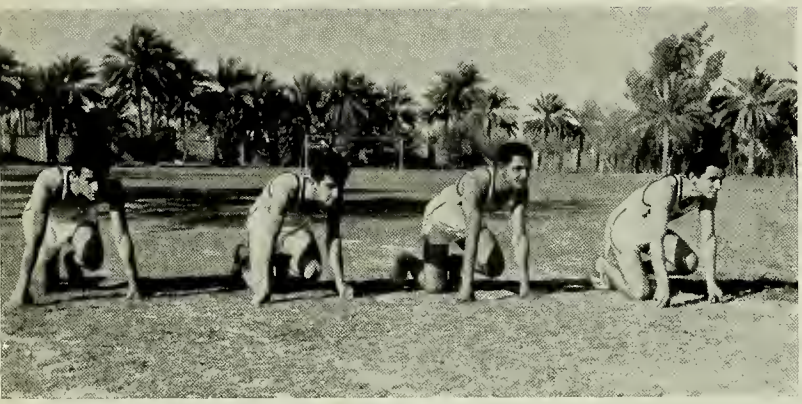
INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Zuhair	49
Michael	50
Shamuel	55
Najat	62
Mudhaffar	15
Muwaffaq	14
Khalid	4
Wayil	2
Shawqi	22
Nabil	41
Mahmud	3
Shamun	4

B.C. and JAFFARIYA

Secondary Track Team



Secondary Relay Team

Relay Champs 5 B

Fifth High Track Champions

1958 Baghdad Colle

Event	First Place	Second Plac
Hurdles A	SAMIR VINCENT	DIKRAN SARKISSIA
" B	SHAMUN YAQU	BASSAM KHURI
" C	SAADUN AL-NA AIMI	WAYIL HINDU
400 meters A	ADHID DAWISHA	WAYIL KUBBA
" " B	BASIM ABDUL-AL	WILSON PAULUS
Broad Jump A	SAMIR VINCENT	JACK MALAKI
" " B	WILSON ISRAIL	SHAMUN YAQU
" " C	SAMIR QATTAN	NAZIH HINDI
" " D	NABIL ISMAIL	ROMEO MINAS
Javelin (open)	HADI ATIYYA	BASSAM KHURI
High Jump A	MANUEL JURJIS	MALCON LEON
" " B	HAGOP JAKALIAN	YARCHANIK MINASAK
" " C	QAIS ASMAR	MIQDAM AL-AMIR
" " D	NAMIR AL-RAHHAL	NABIL ANTWAN
Shot Put (open)	SABAH TUMINNA	MUNTHAR FRANCIS
Pole Vault (open)	IBRAHIM HIKMAT	MANUEL JURJIS
Discus (open)	SABAH TUMINNA	NAZIH MUHAMMAD
100 meters A	JACK MALAKI	NURI GHARIBIAN
" " B	WILSON ISRAIL	SHIHAB AL-QAISI
" " C	RIADH IHSAN	NABIL ABBOSH
" " D	NABIL ISMAIL	USAMA GAILANI
1500 meters (open)	WAYIL HINDU	QAIS WUHAYYIB
200 meters A	ADHID DAWISHA	SURIN HAIK
" " B	SHIHAB AL-QAISI	WILSON ISRAIL
" " C	RIADH IHSAN	SAAD ABDULLAH
50 meters D	NABIL ISMAIL	BASIL TUMINNA
Hop Skip Jump (open)	SAMIR VINCENT	WALID KAMIL
800 meters (open)	BASIM ABDUL-AL	TARIQ SALBI
3rd, 4th, 5th Relay	CLASS - 5B	CLASS - 4A
2nd High Relay	CLASS - 2D	CLASS - 2A
1st High Relay	CLASS - 1A	CLASS - 1H

SCORING OF POINTS

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
A	10	6	3
B	7	4	2
C	5	3	1
D	3	2	1
OPEN	10	6	3

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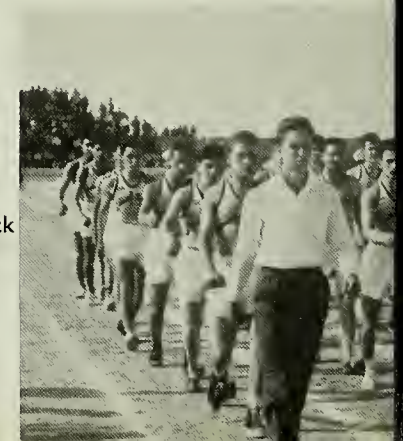
Government Track Meet — Second Place Winners



rack Meet 1958

d Place	1ST YR	2ND YR	3RD YR	4TH YR	5TH YR	TIME DISTANCE
KUBBA				6	13	16.0 SEC.
ALCON			11		2	16.5 SEC.
UTROS		6	3			17.0 SEC
HARIBIAN				3	16	58.8 SEC.
SALBI			2	7	4	60.5 SEC.
HARIBIAN				9	10	6.07 METERS
AKRAM			13			5.68 METERS
BOULLAH		4	5			5.14 METERS
MIKHAIL	6					4.38 METERS
L-BASIR			6		13	42.49 METERS
KAMIL			3	16		1.65 METERS
AR KUBBA		7	4	2		1.58 METERS
MARJANA			9			1.50 METERS
MAIZI	6					1.20 METERS
SARKISSIAN				9	10	13.20 METERS
MUKHLIS		3		6	10	3.05 METERS
GEORGE					19	34.44 METERS
HAIK				19		12.4 SEC.
KHURI			9		4	12.0 SEC.
BOULLAH		6	3			13.0 SEC.
ALIBIAN	6					13.0 SEC.
BENJAMIN		3	10	6		5 MIN. 18 SEC.
ALAKI				9	10	24.8 SEC.
TCHOBANIAN			4	2	7	24.8 SEC.
AL-JAMALI		8	1			26.5 SEC.
O MUOHAIFI	9					6.9 SEC.
AKRAM			9		10	13.53 METERS
UHAYYIB			6	13		2 MIN. 30 SEC.
- 5A						49.0 SEC.
- 2E						52.0 SEC.
- 10						57.5 SEC.
AL POINTS	27	37	98	107	128	

30 POINTS -- SAMIR VINCENT

EOALS:

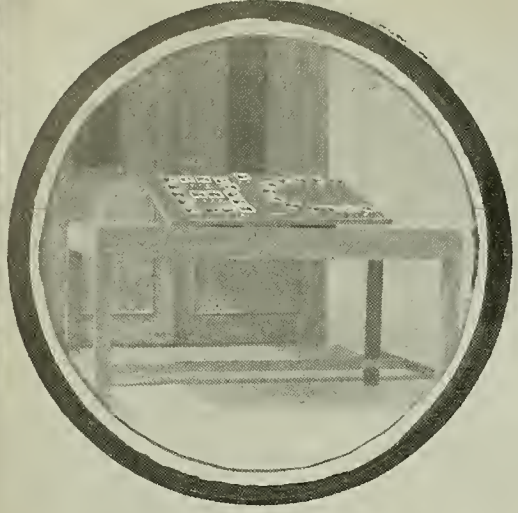
CLASS A - NURI GHARIBIAN - 12 POINTS
CLASS B - BASSAM KHURI - 10 POINTS
CLASS C - SAAD ABDULLAH - 5 POINTS
CLASS D - BASIL TUMINNA & ROMEO MINAS
NABIL ANTWAN & USAMA GAILANI
2 POINTS EACH

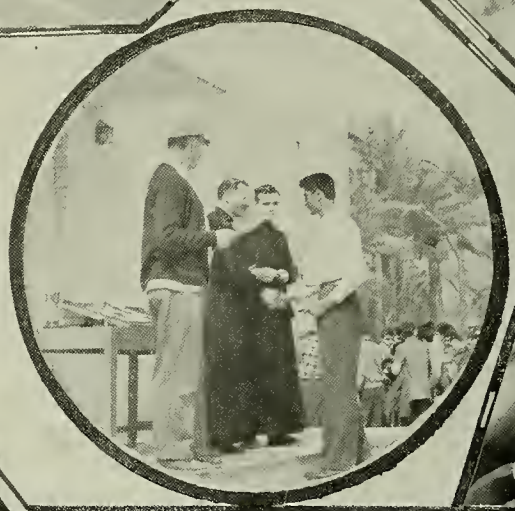
Intermediate Track Team

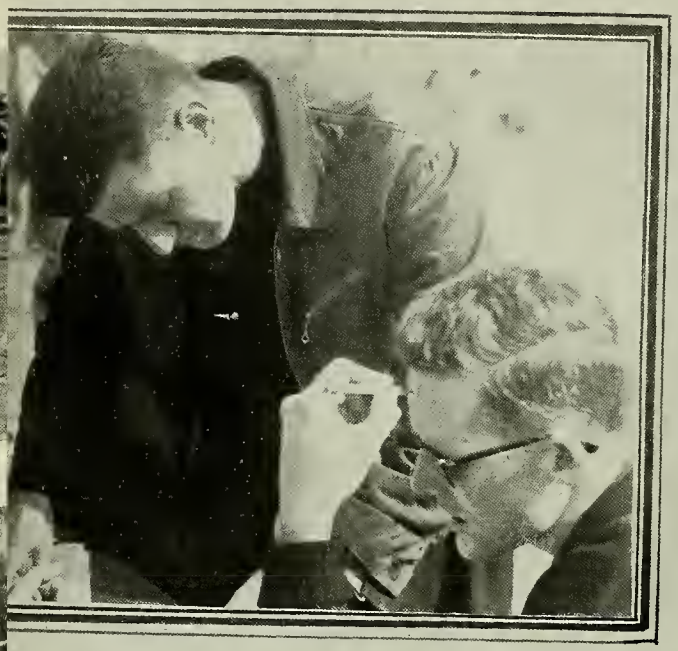
Intermediate Relay Team

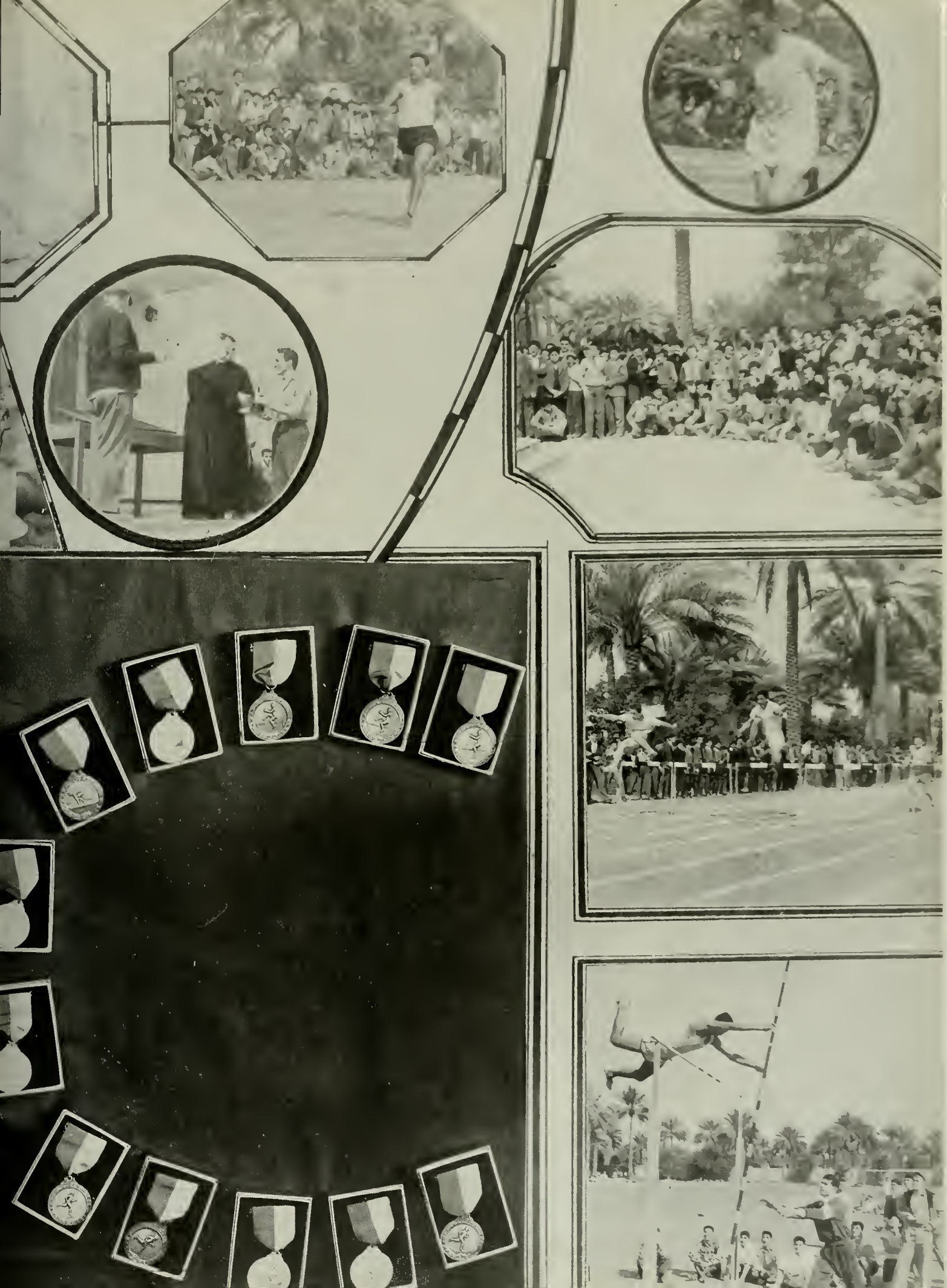
Relay Champions 2 D

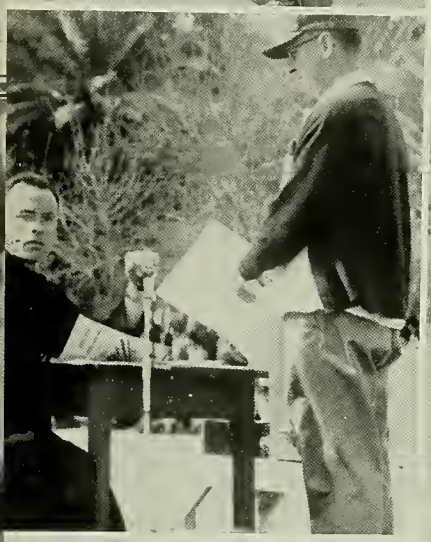
Relay Champions I A

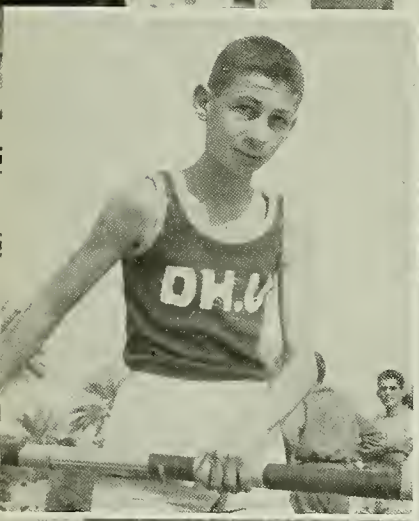








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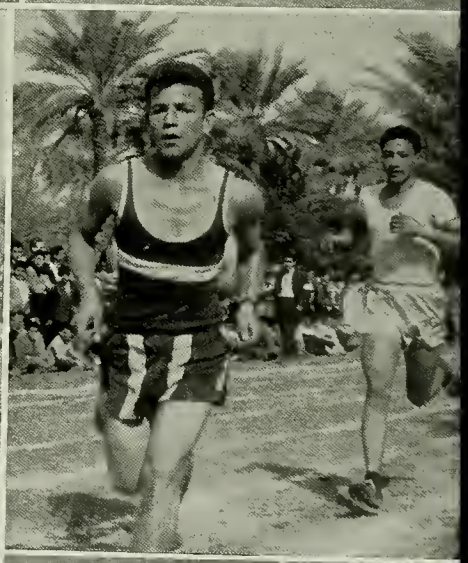
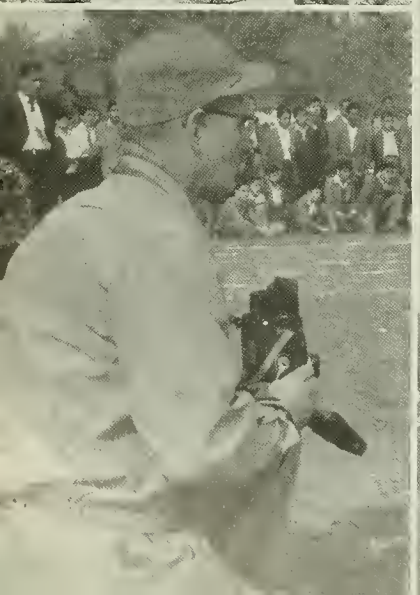
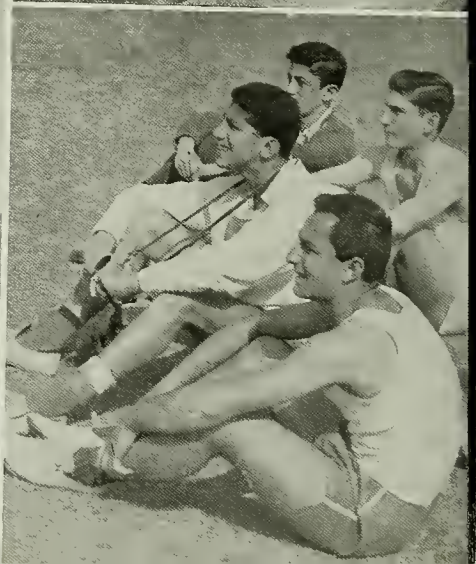
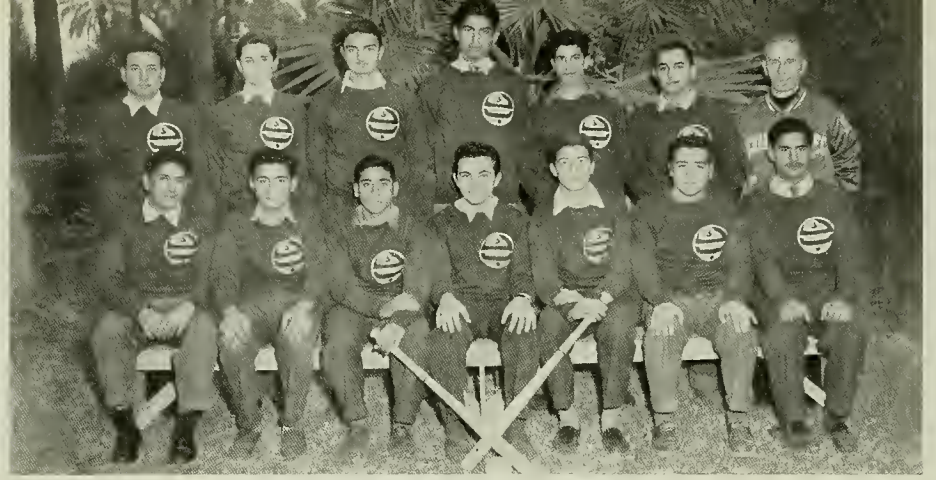





FOOTBALL

The Varsity Squad

BASEBALL CHAMPIONS



ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM

4 A - SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

2 A - SECOND YEAR CHAMPIONS

FATHERS VS. STUDENTS' GAME

CHAMPIONS

5 A Basketball Champions

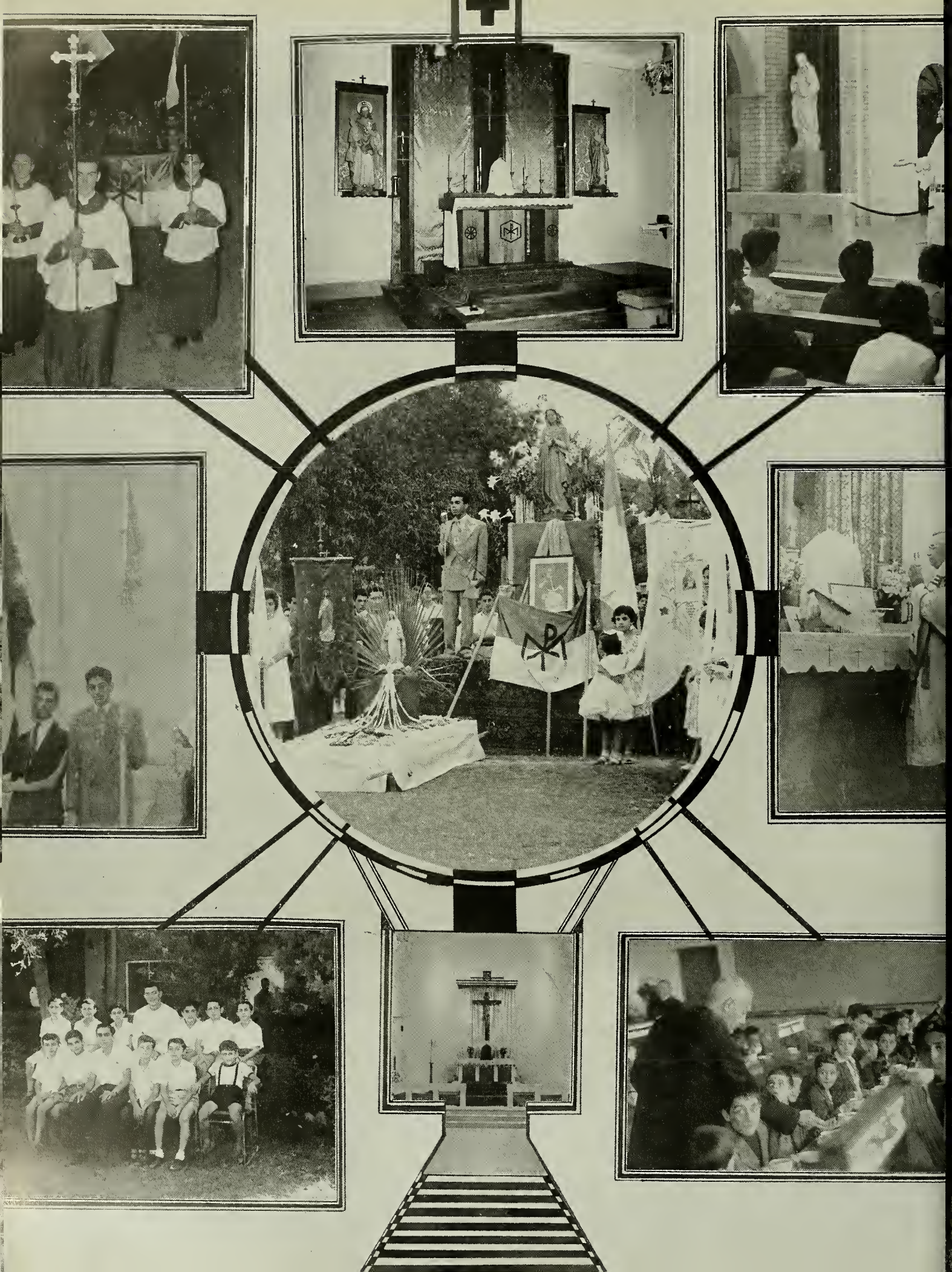
SENIORS

3 C Basketball Champions

JUNIORS

2 E Basketball Champions

1 H Volleyball Champions



FEATURES

King Faisal II Visits Baghdad College

BY

QAIS FATTAH

The official visit of His Majesty, King Faisal II to Baghdad College last May may be summed up in the celebrated phrases: "He came. He saw. He conquered." The week before his coming was spent in diligent preparation and eager anticipation, on the part of both faculty and students. The Fathers had their assigned places and functions, and the students practiced assembly line-up, and polished up their lessons. For word was about His Majesty would visit classrooms-in-action.

The appointed day dawned bright and blue with a sun that warmed and cheered. At morning assembly Fr. Sullivan gave final instructions to the students: "This morning we will be honored by the visit of His Majesty, King Faisal II, and of His Royal Highness, Prince Abdul-Illah, and many distinguished guests. Please go to your regular classes. A special bell will announce the arrival of the Royal Party. At the sound of the bell file in orderly manner from the classroom to your appointed place on the assembly grounds. After the Royal Party has inspected the lines, and has entered the Administration Building, please file back to your classroom. Your class may be the class His Majesty will visit. After the whole college has been visited, another bell will be rung for you to assemble again in front of the school to be addressed by His Majesty."

First period went by as usual. The second period was well on its way when the special bell rang. With joy in our hearts, and with admiration shining in our eyes, we students filed to our assembly spots to greet our King. There was His Majesty, the Prince-Regent, and their retinue alighting from their cars, graciously smiling their greetings while being received by Rev. Father Rector and the Fathers. After a brief visit to the diwan, the Royal Party inspected the Student's Chapel expressing admiration for its beauty and design. Coming out of the Chapel they advanced towards the waiting students. His Majesty kept raising his hand in greeting, smiling happily, stopping momentarily to acknowledge the greeting of some Father, or student especially presented to him. As he moved along through the lines he saw in the eyes and manner of all, the love and respect they felt for him. He paused at the entrance to the Administration Building to greet the Fathers and Lay Teachers there awaiting him. Many hands met. Many faces smiled. Many greetings were exchanged. And then His Majesty disappeared from view inside the building.

We filed back to the classroom to take up the lessons laid aside. Would His Majesty visit our room? We would see! Outside was a rustling of feet and hushed tones, as the Royal Party descended from the school library. Would there be a knock on our door? No, the knock was on the door down the corridor. 4C was the lucky classroom where teacher and students performed royally before Royalty.

The Science Building containing classrooms and laboratories for Biology, Chemistry, and Physics now came under the royal gaze. His Majesty showed keen interest in the biological specimens on display, and his pointed questions showed great familiarity with the laws of physics.

He also expressed admiration at the neatness and order of the student's canteen en route to the Cronin Buiding, the present home of Al-Hikma University.

The Rev. Dean and the Faculty of Al-Hikma University received special greetings and words of enouragement from His Majesty. He showed intense interest and admiration for the work so well begun, and eagerly perused plans and maps showing the expansion to come on the site at Zafaraniyah.

Meanwhile, we, in the classrooms, were anxiously awaiting that special bell that would call us to assembly in front of the school. Somehow class work did not hold our attention, when we realized that any minute now we would be addressed by His Majesty. Finally the bell sounded. We quickly assembled in front of the school.

His Excellency, the Minister of Education, was designated to address the students. He did so with words flowing with praise and gratitude to all for the truly pleasant and enjoyable visit to Baghdad College.

We will never know whether His Majesty intended a longer address. For, so loud and long were the cheers, so filled with love and loyalty the hearts, that his one word, "Holiday!" conquered all, and carried the day.

He departed to the chant of: "Ya-eesh!, ya-eesh!" "Long live the King!"

Graduation

BY

HARITH RASSAM

Our great day was drawing near. The day when we would really feel proud of ourselves, when we would be able to look on a job well done, when we would give to our parents a measure of the joy they have so long awaited. What joy for them to see their sons use to advantage the opportunities offered! What joy for them to see their many sacrifices gratefully appreciated! What happiness at seeing the fruits and results of their toil and his study! And now the prize was almost in their possession: a diploma for Baghdad College,—a symbol for a job successfully completed—, a sign of assurance for future success.

The setting for this hour of triumph will be King Faisal II Gardens, Baghdad. Hundreds of fond families and proud friends will gather in this circular outdoor beauty spot, just when the heat of the day is departing from the city, and when the cool breath of twilight makes itself felt. The Royal Iraqi Band will give forth with melodious strains as the members of the Clergy, the Diplomatic Corps, the Distinguished Guests, and families and friends file to their appointed places. Inside King Faisal Hall the Graduates, garbed in white suits, will receive last minute instructions as to procession and procedure from the Father who, with unpracticed hand, ties their bow-ties. After a final check-up to see if Prizes and Diplomas are in their proper position, to make sure that all Graduates are present, to give assurance that lights and loudspeaker are

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in good working order, after all important platform guests have been seated, a signal will be given to march, single file, from the hall to the garden to the red-plush seats provided in the Graduates circle in full view of family, relative, and friend.

The first voice heard over the loudspeaker will be that of Fr. Mudir extending words of welcome to all, setting the tone for this day of days, or if you will, night of nights. Then a member of the graduating class will step forward and give his address in Arabic. Musical selections will follow. After that will be heard the English speech given by another selected classmate. The Royal Iraqi Band will offer another musical interlude, or else some talented members of the school will be called on to render a prepared musical selection. At the distribution of prizes, the name and yearly average-above-70 of every boy in the school will be read out for the enlightenment and admiration of all. Coveted medals will be distributed to leaders of individual classes for their excellence in studies. Awards of distinction will be received by the Elocution and Prize Debating winners. And then will come the moment that every graduate has been longing for,—the moment when he will step up to the platform for the reception of his very own diploma. A step forward; a handclasp; a word of encouragement, and then each steps forward on his own.

Graduation is a milestone in life. It is a stepping stone to a fuller and a more mature way of living. It is also a time when we glance back at the past. We can see ourselves as we were five years ago, when we first came to Baghdad College, by observing the boys now in first year,—boisterous, happy, care-free, rushing to play ping-pong, or handball or baseball as soon as there is release from the rigors of the classroom. Our second year in the school made us feel like veterans as we showed the "small" boys what to do and what not to do, and answered their every question. We sobered a bit in third year, and prepared seriously for all examinations. As triumphant scholars we started fourth year, carefree still, but still a bit serious, for a count of heads disclosed that many had fallen by the wayside in studies, and were no longer with us. Only to the one who studies steadily and seriously will success come. Fourth was also the year for increased participation in school activities,—in sports, and dramatics, and writing, and debating, and elocuting.

And then the year of years began,—our fifth and final year at Baghdad College. From our pinnacle atop the classes of the school we were paragons of wisdom, of muscle, and of virtue, to all the other classes. Again the pace in the classroom and in all school activities was fast and swift. Too swift. For too soon did we find ourselves at the end of the year about to leave the institution we had come to love dearly, to depart from friends, who, too, must make their way in life, from activities that have broadened our outlook, developed our talents, and trained us for purposeful participation in the game and reality of life.

So now do we look ahead with courage and hope and determination to make our mark in life by deeds of solid achievement and lives spent in doing good. And we look back in thankfulness and gratitude for everything and to everyone who contributed to our success in reaching this day of days, —our graduation day from Baghdad College.

Developing Iraq, Report: 1958

BY

VAHÉ ASHJIAN

Iraq, the famous land of Mesopotamia and the home of ancient Assyrian and Chaldean civilizations, is the only country in the Middle East that has all the means of a great cultural and economic development. Besides natural wealth, it has the financial potential to develope itself into a more perfect country.

Iraq finds itself today in a most important phase of its history and national evolution. It has begun a general social and physical development which will secure the growth of the economic activity of its people and the improvement of their standard of living. There can be no doubt that both the government and the people have to engage in a great effort, laboring for many years and spending large sums of money to achieve their objectives. It is also true, that although the fruits of this tremendous effort are already appearing, yet much time and energy will be required before the country solves all its problems.

The greatest problem that successive governments had to face was that of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. These twin rivers are the major sources of prosperity in Iraq. Without them Iraq would have been part of the great Arabian Desert. But due to carelessness on the part of foreign rulers these two friends were turned into enemies. Almost every year floods swept vast areas of fertile and planted land, rendering them useless, and causing great damage to the owners. These floods became the horror and nightmare of farmers throughout the country. Eventually most of them migrated to the cities seeking work there. They deserted their lands and their homes in search of a living, thus abandoning the rural areas. This was the main cause of the agricultural depression in the country.

After the establishment of the National Rule, successive governments tried various schemes for developing the country, and especially, for getting rid of these floods. Finally in 1951 the Development Board was established to coordinate the developing activities of the country. To encourage its activity, the Board was granted 70% of the total oil income for its expenses. Ever since, the development of Iraq has taken great strides forward. In its five-year plan the Development Board has accomplished a great many vitally important projects, among which, however, the Tharthar and Habbaniyah projects are the most important. The Tharthar project controls what could be a great disaster area: the floods of the Tigris, which threatened even Baghdad in 1954. Wadi Tharthar is a huge depression extending from Northern Baghdad to a distance of 100 kilometers to Sinjar, the extreme northwest of the country. By letting the extra water siphon off this depression, potential flood disasters are brought under control.

The Habbaniyah project, on the other hand, controls the floods of the Euphrates by storing the flood water in Lake Habbaniyah. Such a method of control was first proposed by Sir William Wilcox, a British irrigation engineer, invited to Iraq by the Ottoman government at the beginning of this century. The completion of the Habbaniyah project is of interest and worthy of mention here. It was accomplished in three different stages. Work on it began in 1913, but was stopped by World War I. Later the government again became interested in its possibilities and work started again in 1939. But, unfortunately work was again stopped by World War II. Finally it was completed under the direction of the Development Board in 1956.

In addition to flood control, there are other great project in progress. Housing rates high among these. The problem is not merely insufficient housing. Even where enough houses are available, they

do not meet the requirements and demands of a population whose standard of living is rising, and whose income is steadily increasing. Furthermore, the uncoordinated manner in which many houses have been built in the densely populated centers does not allow the modern city planner sufficient room to give the city the requisite new form providing comfort and beauty and utility. Consequently, the housing problem of Iraq is complicated and contains many aspects. The magnitude of this problem is clearly shown by the fact that there are more than 800,000 families in Iraq today. This figure is expected to be doubled within a comparatively short time. If one bears in mind that of these families only about 150,000 are now housed under good conditions, it is evident that the government faces a tremendous housing project. To solve this problem the Iraqi government has worked out a detailed and carefully planned housing program. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that within twenty-five years every family in Iraq will have its own house.

As regards the educational development of Iraq, the government program has made giant strides. Within the short space of twenty years, hundreds of schools have been established. Teachers and means for carrying on their work have been provided at great government expense. This lends great encouragement to education on all levels of endeavor: primary, intermediate, secondary, and higher. In return for an education at government expense, the doctor, the lawyer, the engineer, the professional worker is expected to render a return of service for the government for a specified number of years. At present Higher Institutions of learning are being organized along university lines and will soon be known as the University of Baghdad. Among the private institutions that have had great influence and that have afforded educational stimulus are Baghdad College, and the recently founded Al-Hikma University staffed by the Jesuit Fathers.

This brief report provides an opportunity for the Iraqi citizen to observe and evaluate the great tasks undertaken for the continued progress of his country. As he witnessed such progress on these projects the Iraqi citizen becomes filled with pride and satisfaction. He is better able to picture for himself what his country looks like now, and what it will look like not many years hence.

These many, varied, and difficult projects under taken by the government with the support of the people leads to a new Iraq. Adequate and far-reaching plans have been laid with such care, persistence, faith, and expectation that a bright future is assured. The fulfillment and accomplishment of plans will not be easy, nor short-termed. On the contrary problems that have existed for centuries, coupled with those exacted by modern living conditions call for far-sightedness, and long-range objectives. Such objectives have been set. Such plans have been laid. Already many projects have been accomplished. May the Iraqi nation go steadily forward to a new area of prosperity and opportunity for all under the patronage of His Majesty, King Faisal, the Second.

A Dream Come True

BY

WAYIL KUBBA

It is wonderful to have the opportunity to travel abroad and to see what life is really like in other countries, and to have the chance to meet people who live thousand of miles away from your home and your family. Yet you make such good and deep friendships that, when the time comes for you to return home, it brings tears to your eyes and sadness to your heart.

Last summer I had the opportunity to go to the United States as a camper at Camp Rising Sun, Rhinebeck, New York. I was truly amazed and astonished when Fr. Mudir approached me and said, "How would you like to go to the United States?" At that moment those words passed in one ear and out the other without comprehension on my part. Then their meaning suddenly dawned on me. I was dumbfounded. My reaction was, "I beg your pardon, Father!" After several minutes of clarification the idea really stuck with me, and signs of joy and happiness mirrored my face. Here was a dream that could come true!

My parents generously agreed to my going, and soon everything was arranged for me to travel immediately after school had finished.

At the airport, my father insisted again and again, "Now don't forget anything... have you passport? camera? handbag? and so forth." After bidding goodbye to everyone I boarded the plane with a happy and gay feeling at my good fortune. The plane warmed up its engines by circling Baghdad several times, and I reached into my pocket for a handkerchief. Guess what I found there? The keys to my father's car! Due to the excitement I had forgotten to hand them back to him. And there he was below me trying to get into his car. Though I

couldn't see him, it seemed as though I could hear him, "Now don't forget anything..."

I continued my journey by plane to England where a few pleasant days were spent. Then I embarked for New York aboard an ocean liner. Everything was going along in fine shape until I got seasick. The less said about that the better. After seven days at sea the Statue of Liberty was a welcome sight at last. From a distance I admired the famous New York skyline, and the tall buildings, and there topping them all, the Empire State Building, about which I had read so much, and which I longed to see and climb.

The ship was met by an alumnus of Camp Rising Sun. There was only time for a quick look-see around New York City, so we spent our time walking along Fifth Ave., gawking at the fascinating buildings, bumping into busy people while doing so. Amidst all those tall buildings I felt like an ant between the legs of a huge giant.

At last we arrived at Camp Rising Sun, a beautiful 160 acres located between the towns of Rhinebeck and Red Hook, New York. A sparkling stream called the "Sawkill" snaked its way through the spacious green land. I liked the camp at first sight. And it didn't take me long to get acquainted with all the boys gathered there from all parts of the United States, and from all corners of the world.

Camp Rising Sun was unlike other camps. True, it had its sports, activities, music, campfire, and all. But its purpose was different. It was a camp designed to train youth to attitudes for success in life. Mr. Jonas, the founder, conceived the idea of bringing together boys from all parts of the world. so that coming from different backgrounds and environments, they could with great profit exchange ideas and first hand facts. In this way they could be a help to one another, one country to another country, and hence benefit mankind and the world at large.

However, all my time wasn't spent in camp discussions. With other boys I made a four day visit to Washington, D.C. Instead of staying at hotels, arrangements had been made for us to enjoy the hospitality of American homes—for whose warmth and kindness we are all grateful. The orderliness and the beauty of the city made a deep impression on me and my companions. Some day we hope to return for a longer stay.

Towards the end of camp season, Mr. Jonas arranged for us to travel to Schenectady, and to visit the General Electric Company's Laboratories. At lunch we were guests of the Rotary Club, where we addressed the gathering.

After the camp season had finished, New York worked its magic attraction on me. Here again I enjoyed the genuine hospitality and happiness of an American home.

Mr. Jonas and Luis Alvarez, a camper from Mexico, came and saw me safely off aboard ship. I don't know why, but as the ship drew further out of the harbor, I felt sad, terribly sad. In fact I was almost in tears. Maybe that was because I was leaving friends I may never see again. New friends of two months seemed like old friends of many years. Parting is such sweet sorrow!

I waved at the Statue of Liberty, then gazed down at the water below, my mind filled with memories. I recalled the stirring songs by the campfire, and the exciting discussions, and friendly arguments in our tents before dropping off to sleep.

Looking back now it seems like a dream come true. Yet, it is not like any other dream that disappears quickly. It is one that is deep within the heart and memory. I will always be grateful to all who made my dream come true.

"Flowers"

BY

ADHID DAWISHA

I entered the classroom. My heart beat. My legs shook. My hands trembled with fear. The boys, including my-miserable-self, said the customary prayer. Then each of us took his usual seat. The teacher began to talk. I could hardly understand one single word he was uttering. It seemed to me that he was giving some sort of speech, but I couldn't hear clearly because my heart was beating so hard and so loud.

The teacher continued to talk and I listened attentively. But all in vain. Finally, I managed to hear the climax of the whole speech which may be summed up in two tiny words. I beg your pardon. I should have said tiny in structure, but huge and gigantic in meaning to every schoolboy: "Report Cards." As these two words left the teacher's lips my heart left its usual place and slipped down to the bottom of my feet. The time of reckoning had come. I couldn't escape it. I had to face reality. I knew a red circle around a mark, called a "flower" by some students, meant failure in that subject. How many "flowers" would I get? Would I have "make-up" study during the summer months?

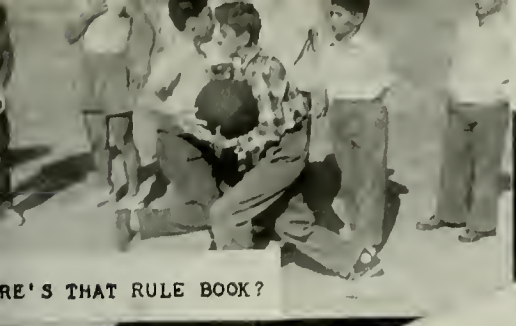
The teacher began calling out the names of the boys and started to give them their report cards. As he continued to call, my mind flashed back. True, in the past months I had had the opportunity to work hard and to raise up my marks. I realized, suddenly, that if I had tried my best during the year, I would not have been so frightened now. I recalled the time I sat in the classroom merely physically present, not mentally alert, thinking about some stupid thing that happened to me when I was young, or when I was playing sports, or when... Suddenly the teacher's voice pierced through my day-dream. "You don't seem to be interested in what we are doing!" "No sir," I replied still day-dreaming. "Yes, Father," I shrieked, coming back to reality, "I am, as a matter of fact, very, very much interested."

"Oh, are you?" the teacher asked, "Then please please tell us what I've been explaining for the past two minutes." I looked at him blankly. I didn't know what to answer. Then I glanced at the blackboard. It was filled with writing—topics, definitions, sentences, etc. So I picked out one of the sentences, and said, "Why, you were speaking about this, Father." The teacher answered with a gentle and soothing voice, "Well, that shows that you were really listening to me, good boy." Then, changing his tone and pitch he scalded me with, "You fool, we took that matter exactly one month ago. That's summer make-up matter. Sit down, and go back to... szzz." "Sleep!" I murmured sorrowfully.

I started to recall other instances when I was in similar situations with other teachers, and the realization came to me of what precious and important moments I had lost by nonsense and tomfoolery, and day-dreaming. It is really phenomenal how a person can recall all his faults at the moment of trial.

My memory took me back a little. Just a month ago. I was studying very hard, because I realized, —too late of course—, how very low my marks were. I tried to boost them up. I studied five hours a day. I attended no social for a whole month. I spent that extra time at diligent study. Not being used to such a routine, I became very sick, but even so I insisted on studying. Yes, I remembered all that, and other memories were crowding my mind when I heard my name called out. I was struck with fear. The moment to receive my report card had come. I got up. I walked dazedly forward. Mechanically I held put my hand for the card. I started back to my chair. I reached it. I sat down. Then I stole a quick peek at the card. That was the decisive moment.

I saw no red circles. I looked again to make sure. Then I shouted, "Hurray! I made it. I made it. No red circles on my card! I've passed! I've really passed!" My study efforts had brought me success. Now I could enjoy the beauty of the lovely flowers in my garden during the summer months, instead of being burdened by make-up study necessary to erase red "flowers" from a report card.



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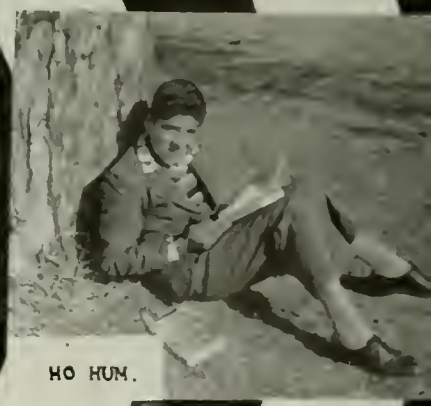

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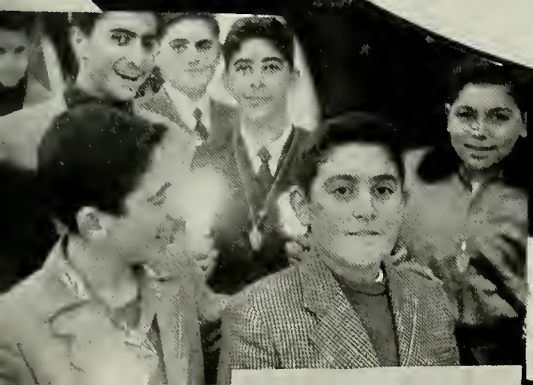

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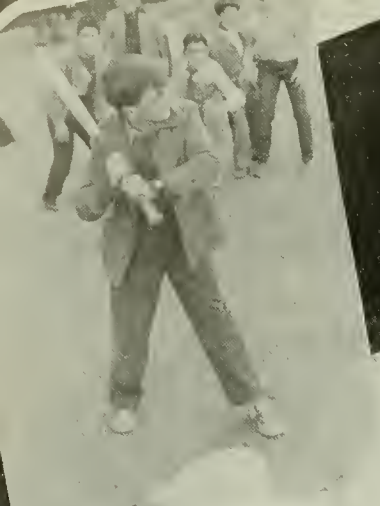

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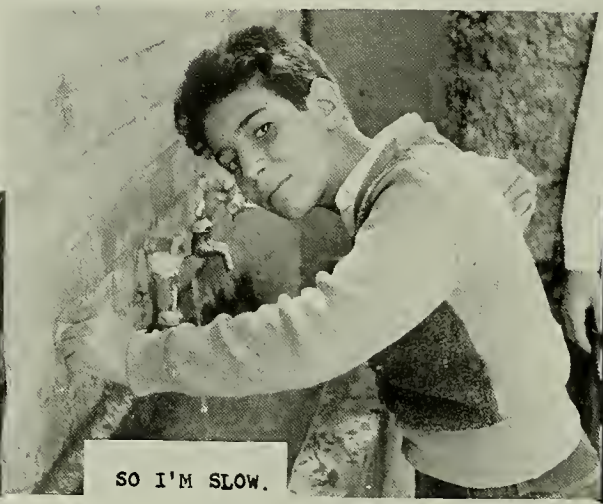

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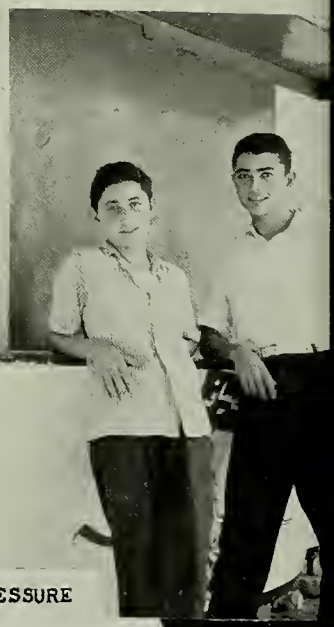

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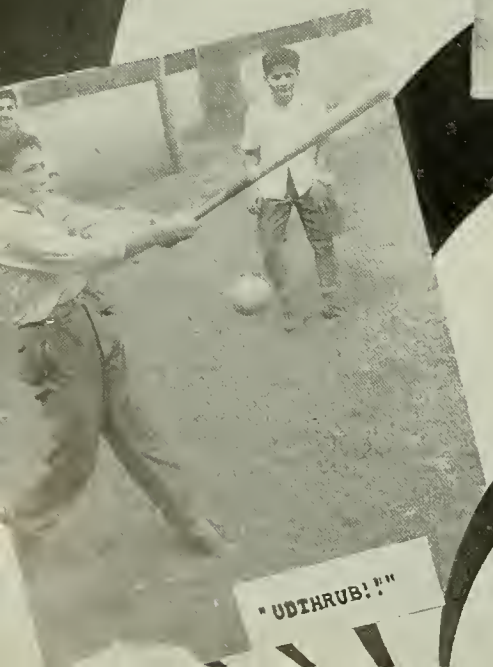

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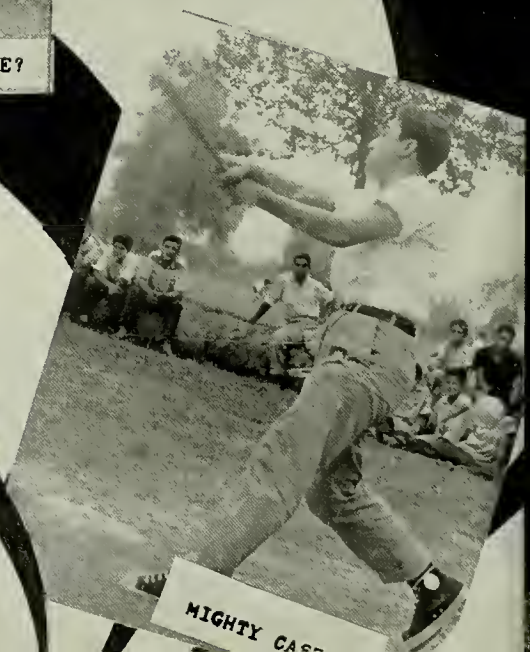

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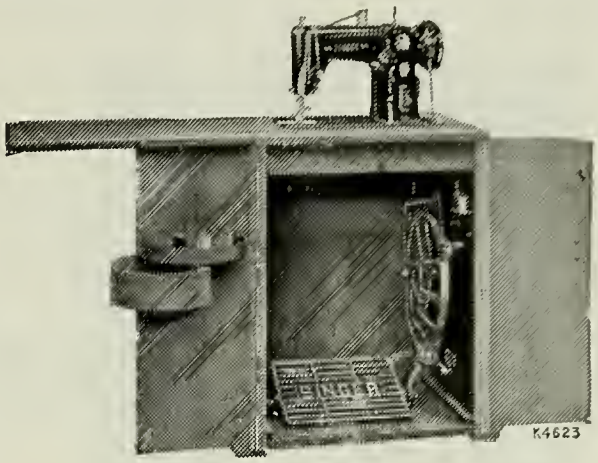

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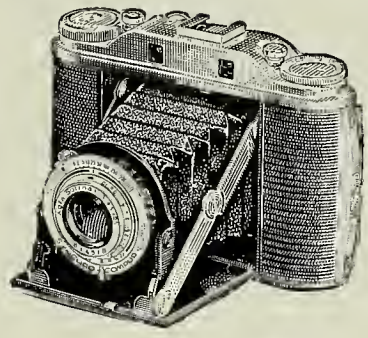

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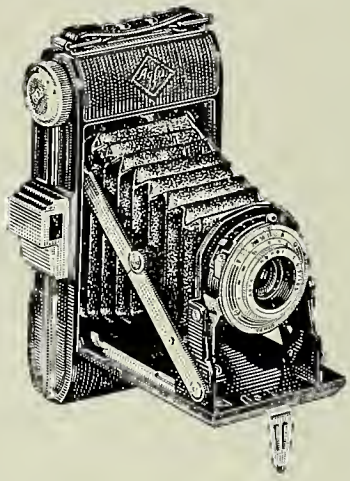

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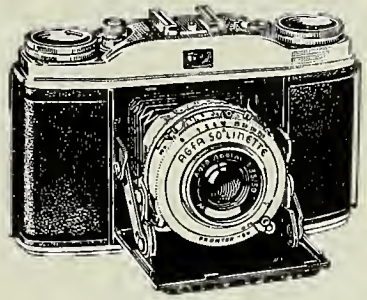

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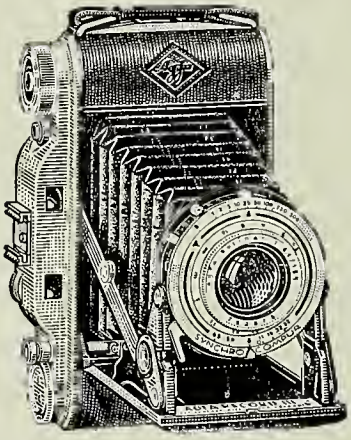

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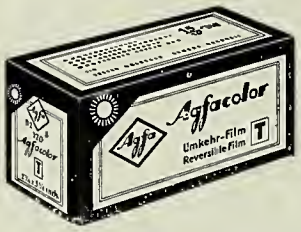

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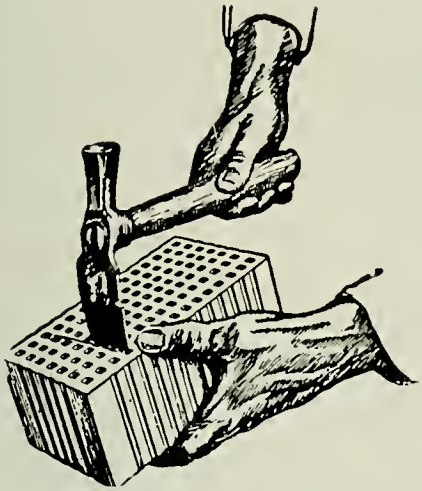

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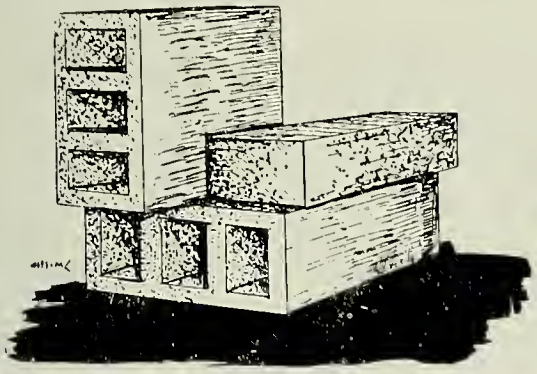

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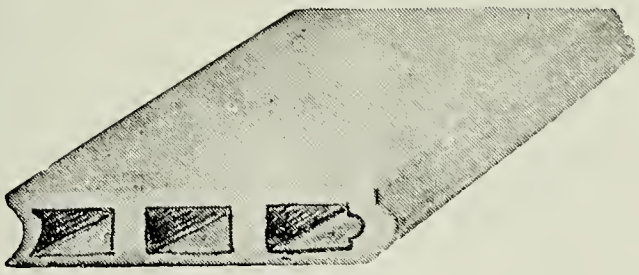

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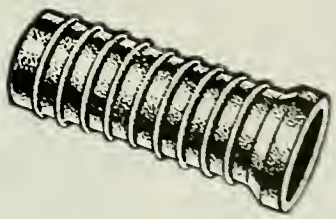

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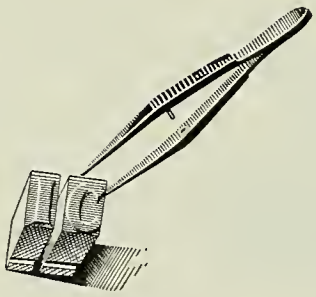

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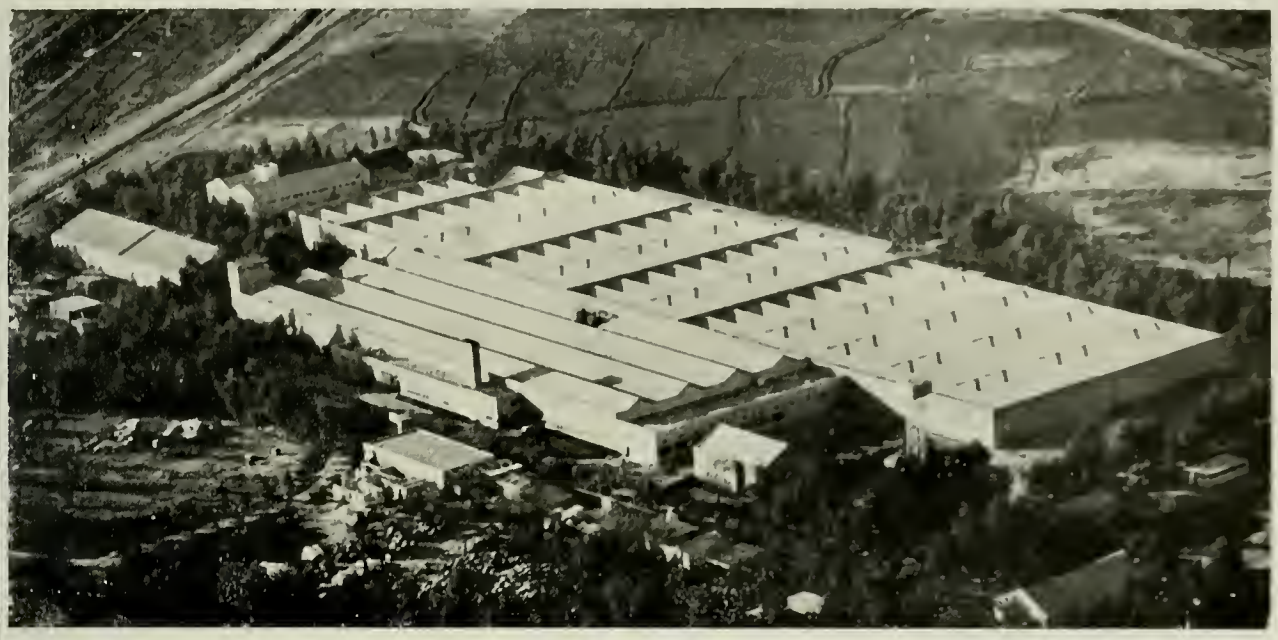

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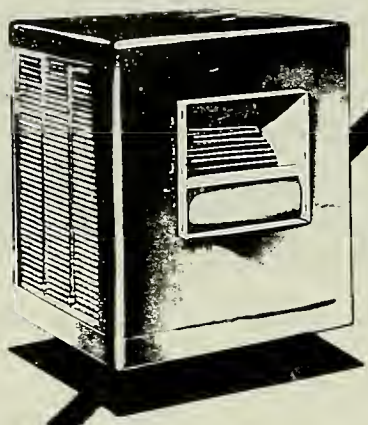

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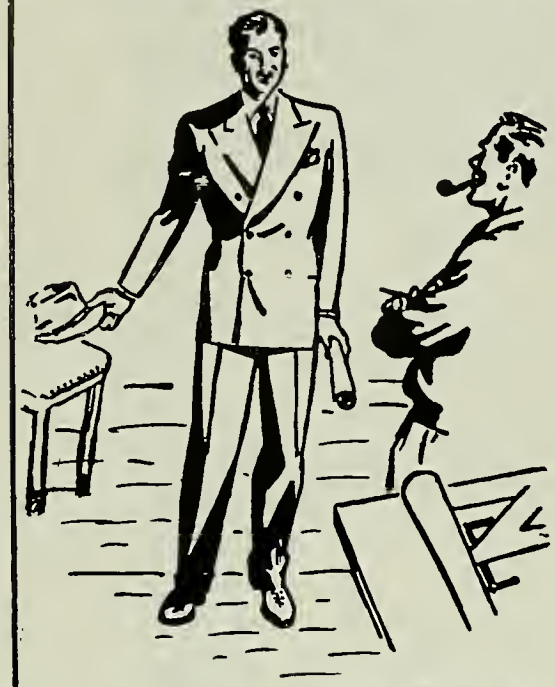

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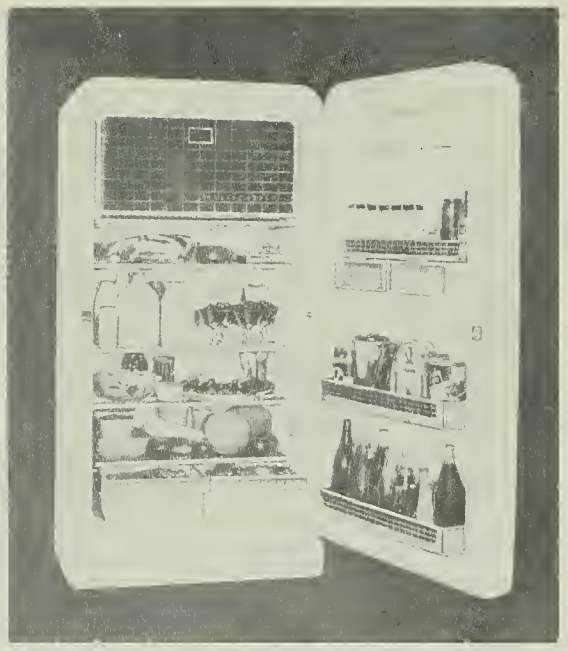

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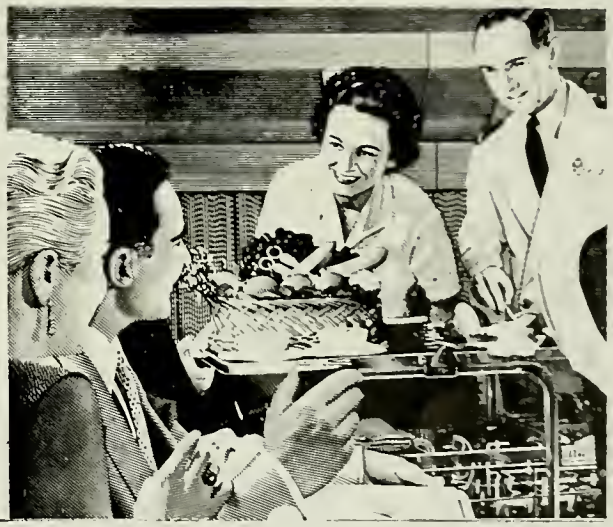

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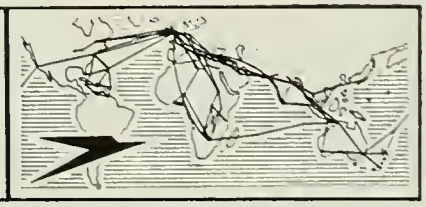

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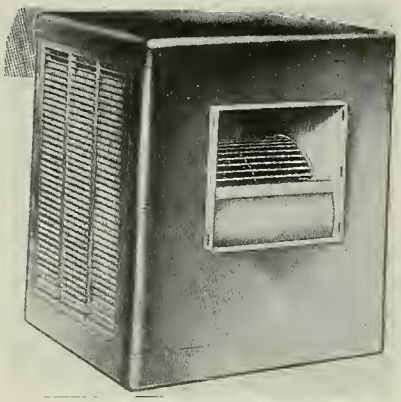

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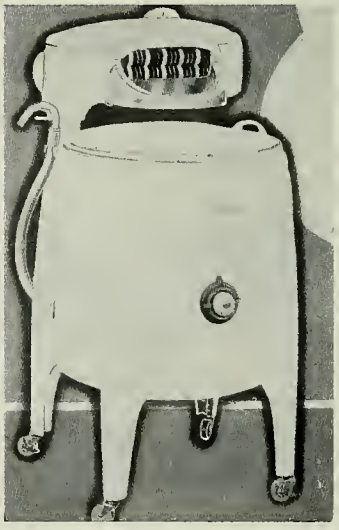

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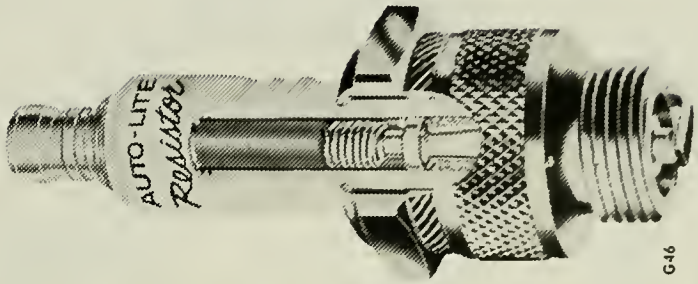

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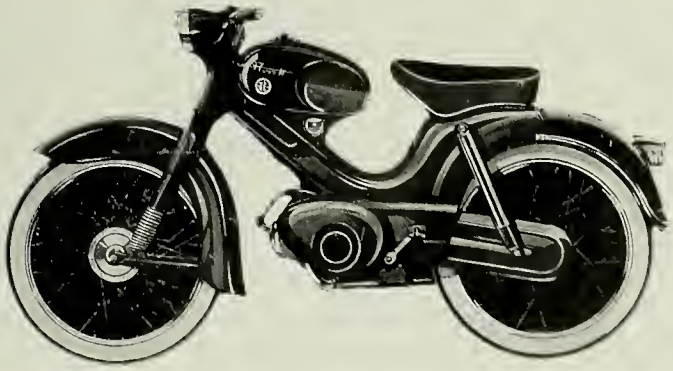

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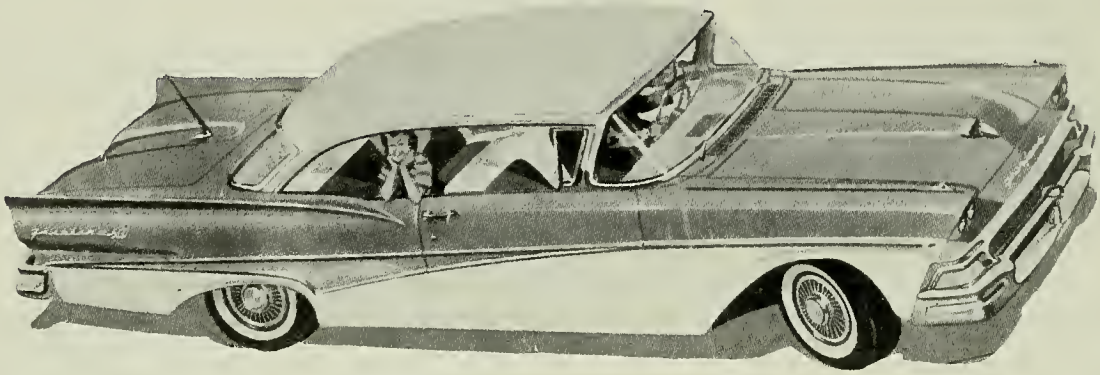

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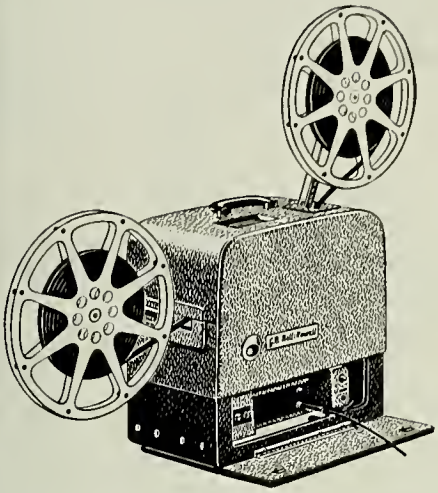

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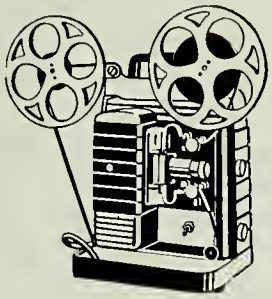

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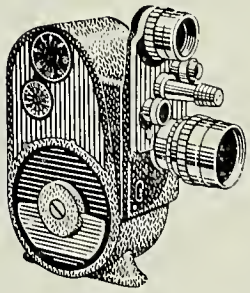

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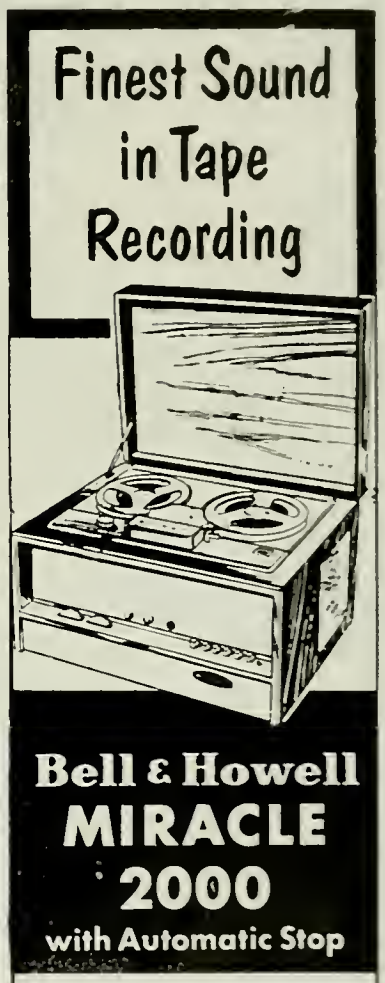

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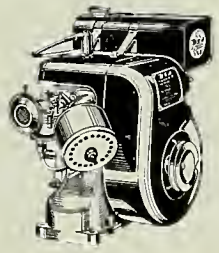

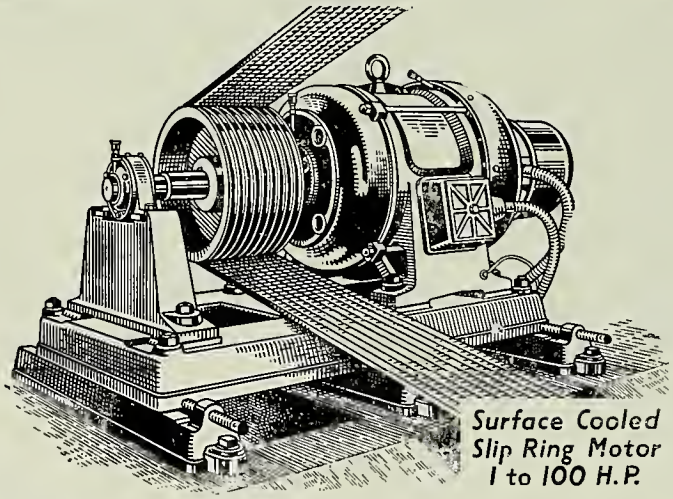

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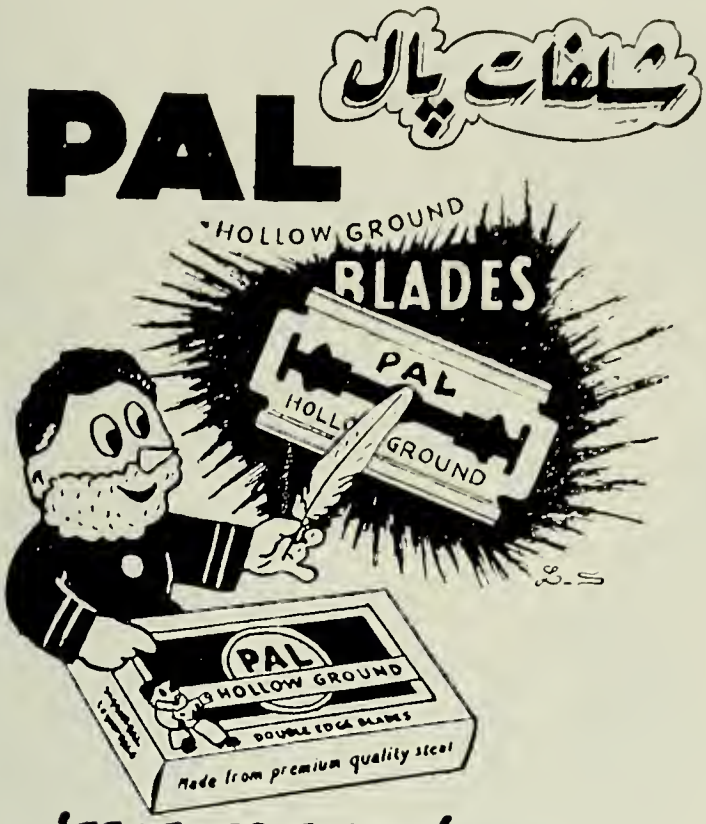

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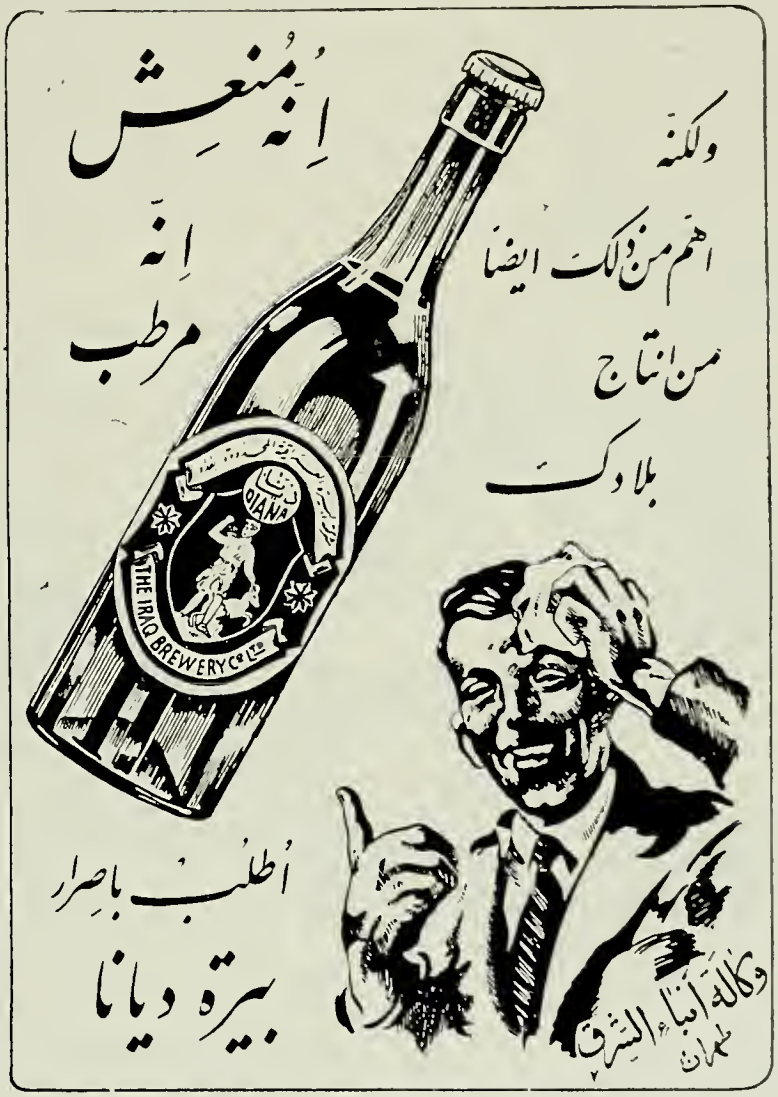

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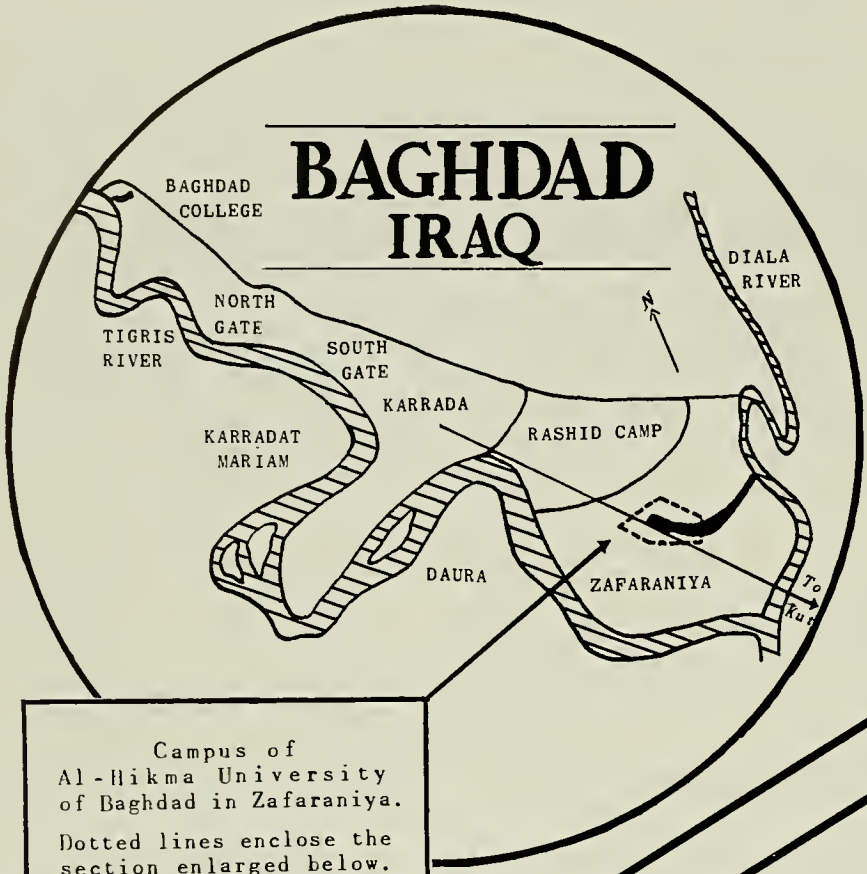

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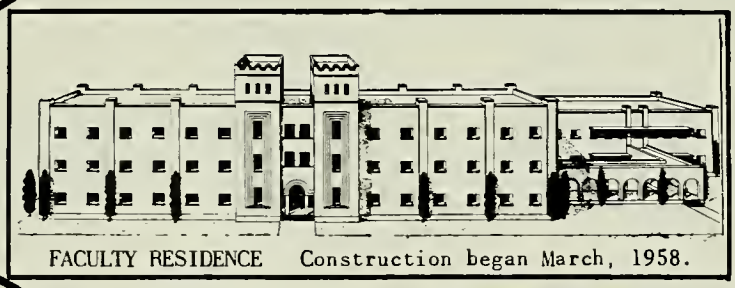

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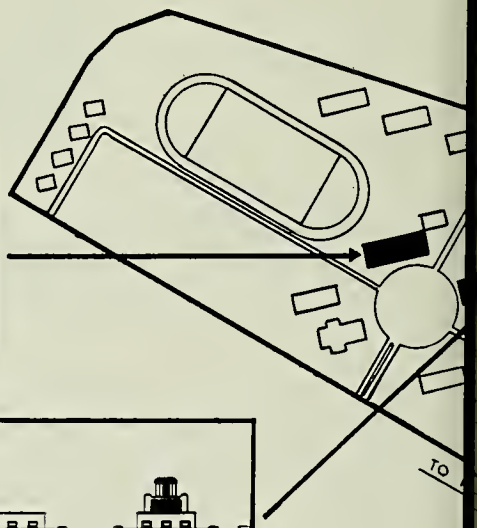

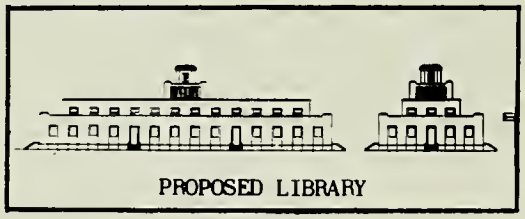

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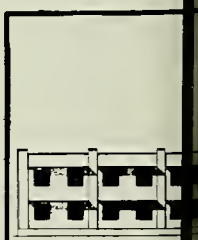

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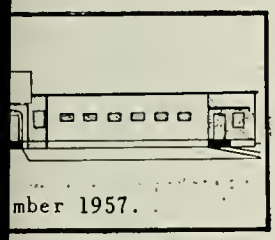

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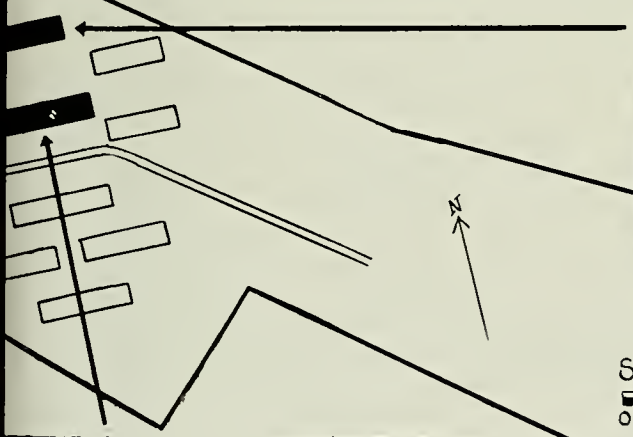

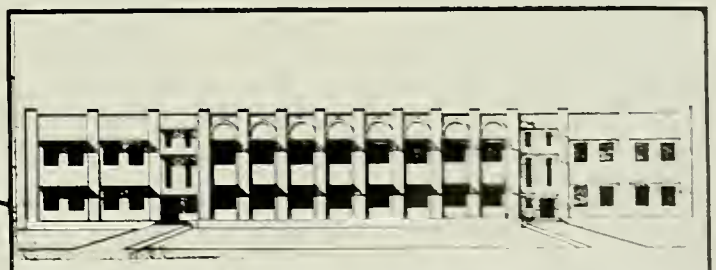

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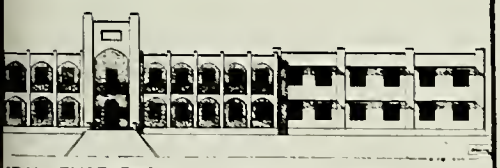

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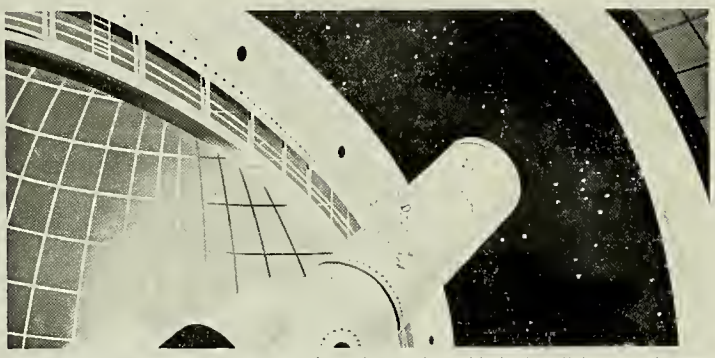

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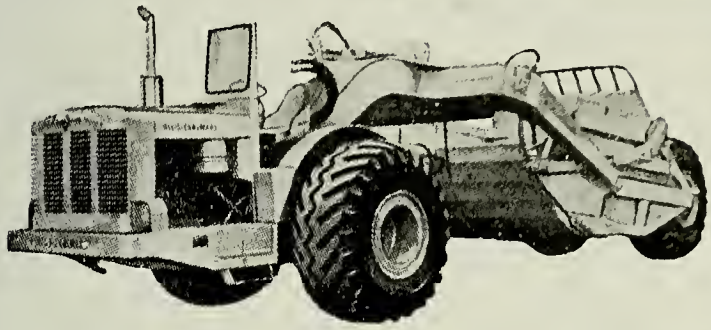

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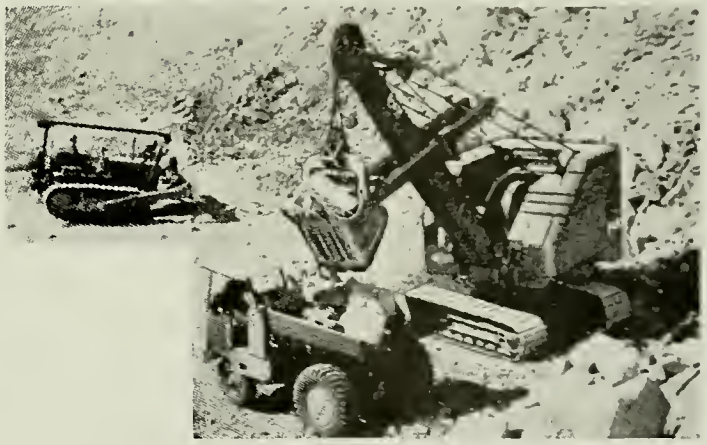

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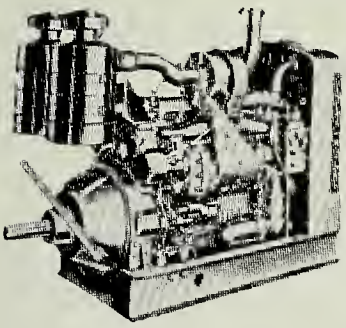

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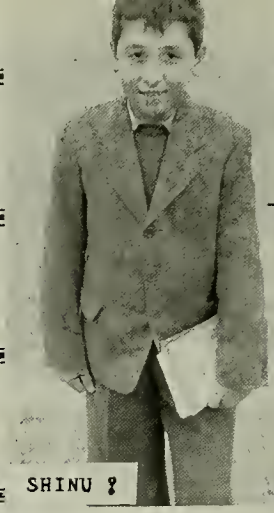
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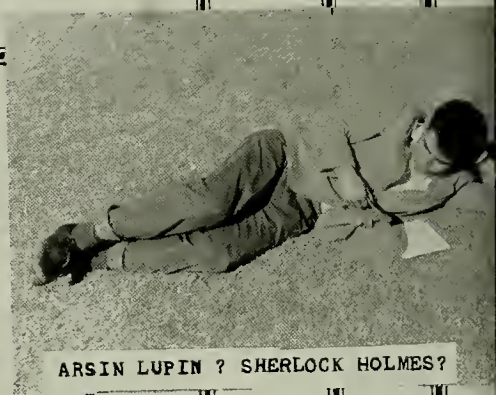
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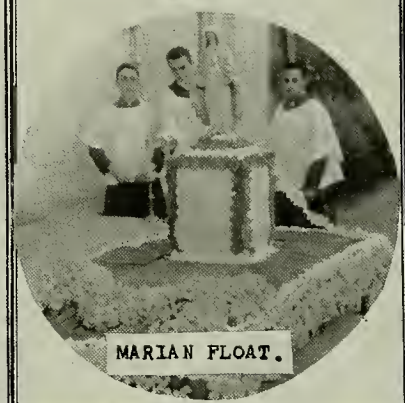
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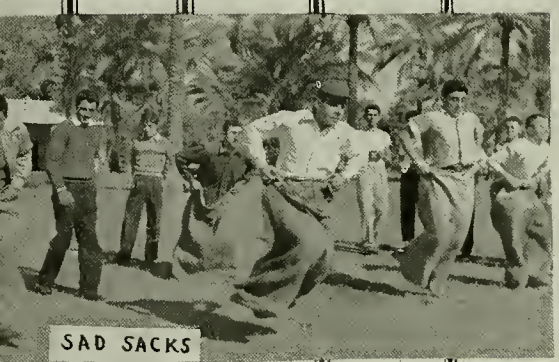
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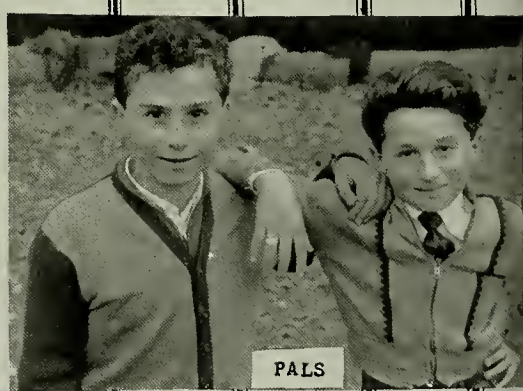
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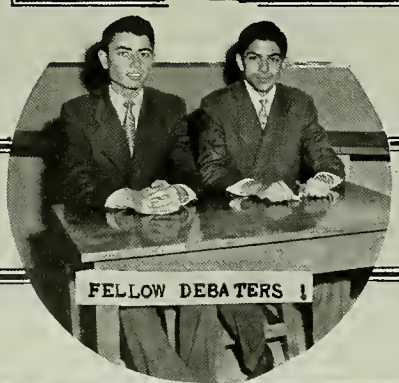
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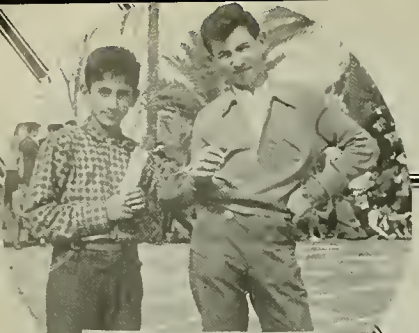

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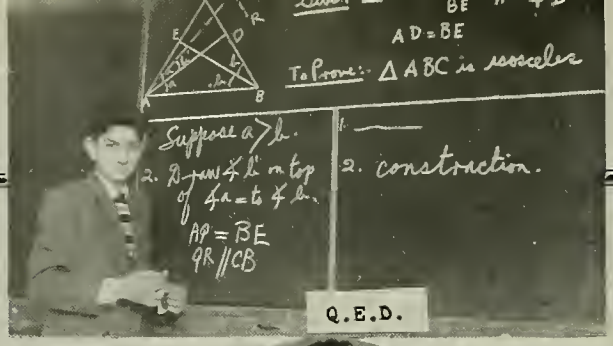

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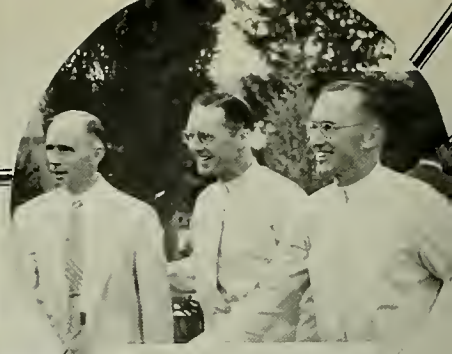

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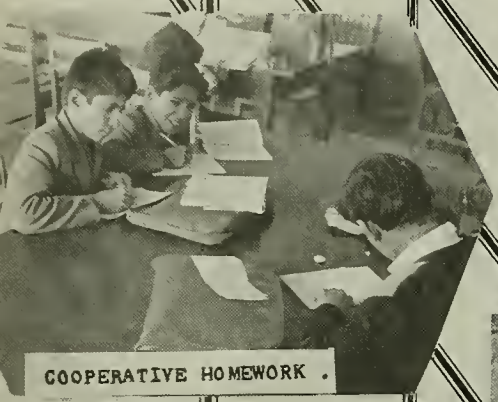

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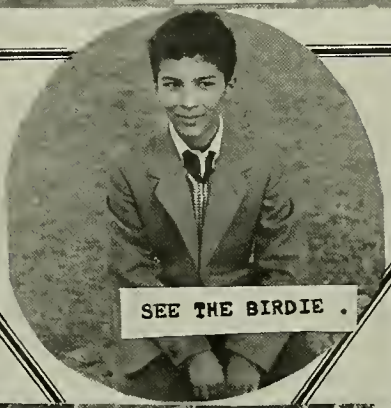

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TAKE YOUR PICTURE?

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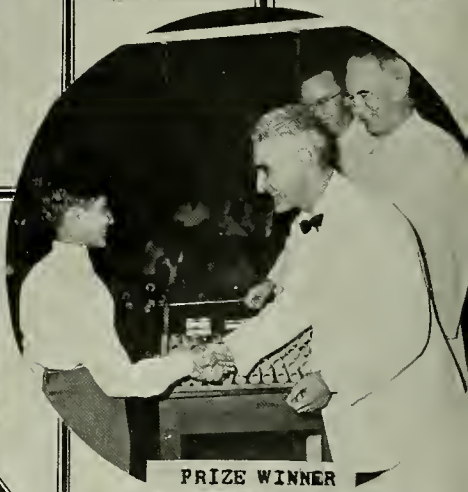

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FULL ATTENTION..PLEASE.

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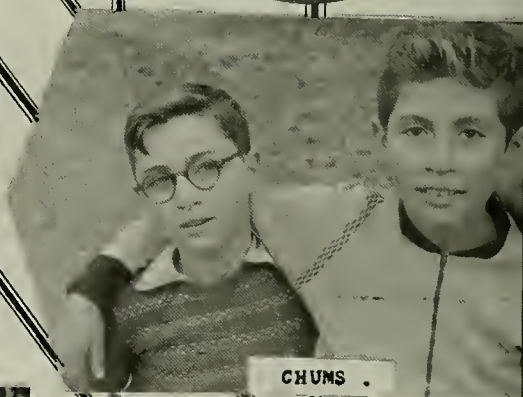

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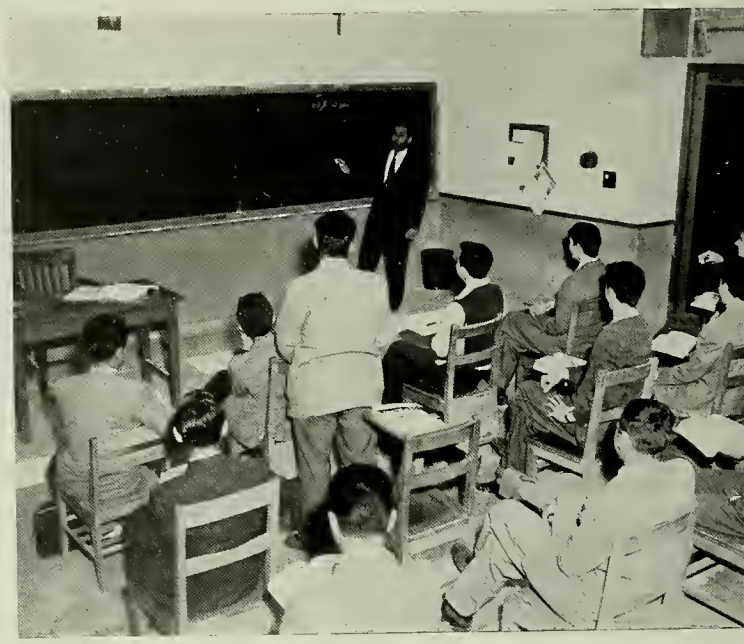
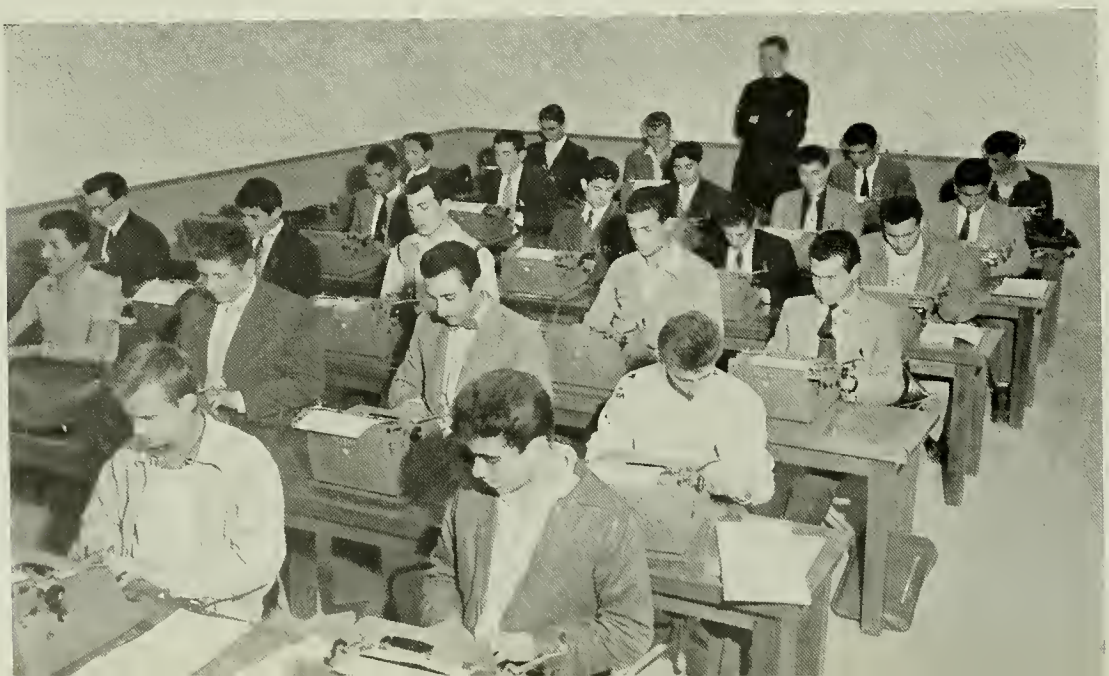
WHO ME ?

BETWEEN CLASSES

Brr...BARID .

COMMERCIAL SECTION





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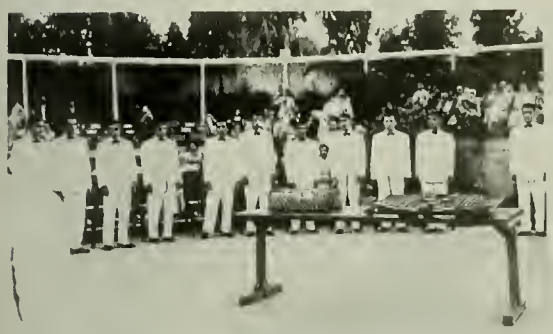

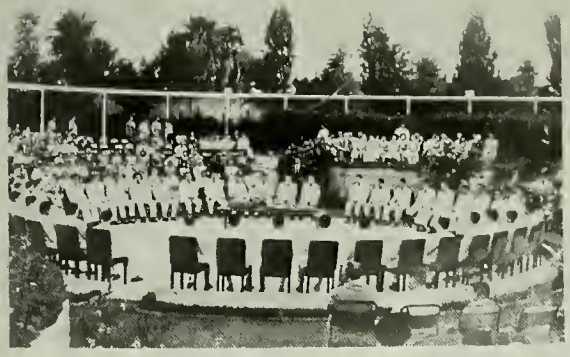

الاسرة السعدونية !

عالمان ولغة واحدة

توافد على بيت السعدون منذ سنة ١٩٥٢ عدد غير قليل من الآباء اليسوعيين الذين لم يكونوا قد درسوا اللغة العربية من قبل ، هم آباء تلامذة خصصوا وقتهم كله لا للتدريس بل لدراسة العربية في بيت عادي يرفرف عليه الهدوء وتمر به الابصار عجلى دون اهتمام او تطلّع ، ولكن بالرغم من هذا الهدوء الظاهر يلتقي في داخل هذا البيت عالمان بعيدان كل البعد ، يلتقي فيه العالم الجديد بالعالم القديم . يلتقي فيه الغرب بالشرق في غرفة الدراسة فتصافح الانكليزية الطريفة العربية التليدة ، ومن هذه المصافحة تنبثق وحدة بين عالمين كثيراً ما قال عنهما الناس انهما لا يلتقيان ، وحدة هي امنية الآباء وما جاهدوا في سبيله في غضون الست والعشرين سنة الماضية .

وقد اشرف على نشاط هذا البيت في هذه السنة رئيسه الاب جوزف اوكين اليسوعي استاذ الفلسفة في جامعة الحكمة والاب رتشرد مكارثي اليسوعي الفيلسوف المعروف المتخرج في جامعة اوكسفورد ، الذي سير امور الدراسة هنا بمهارته المعهودة يعينه في ذلك كل من الاب جون مهوني اليسوعي والاستاذ فرج رفولي احد خريجي كلية بغداد وكلية الحقوق . هؤلاء كلهم وحّدوا جهودهم في سبيل تعليم الآباء فلاوجر ومكويد وسمث اليسوعيين اللغة العربية المجيدة فكان النجاح عظيماً .

الاب فلاوجر والاب سمث في المكتبة

الاب الدكتور مكارثي

يسجل الاب مكويد حكاية

الاستاذ فرج مع تلاميذه

رحلتي الى البصرة

كان قد مضى على وجودي في العراق سنة ونصف السنة ولم اكن قد شاهدت المدن الكبيرة في هذا البلد بعد . ولهذا السبب سافرت عندما سنحت لي الفرصة في العيد الكبير الى البصرة الواقعة في جنوب العراق . وكانت هذه الرحلة اكثر كل الرحلات التي قمت بها في العراق متعة . وقد صحبني فيها الاب ماكويد .

لما وصلنا المحطة ودخلنا عربتنا اخـــذ القطار يتحرك في ميعاده فاستبشرنا خيراً وهيأنا انفسنا لسفرة مريحـــة . وبعد ساعتين قضيناها في عربتنا انتقلنا الى عربة الطعام فكانت بانتظارنا هناك مباغتة كبيرة لأن العربة كانت جديدة ونظيفة وعصرية جداً . وعند انتهائنا من الطعام المشبع الطيب غير الغالي برفقة التلاميذ الداخليين الذين كانوا معنا في القطار رجعنا الى عربتنا وتهيأنا للنوم. وكانت عربتنا في الدرجة الثانية وغير مكيفة الهواء ولكنها كانت مريحة بما فيه الكفاية ولذا نمت تلك الليلة براحة وهناء . ووصلنا صباحاً في الساعة العاشرة الى محطة البصرة واستغرقتنا الرحلة ست عشرة ساعة .

بعد ان ودعنا اصدقاءنا الطلاب الذين كانوا معنـــا في القطار ركبنا سيارة الاب بورك الذي كان بالمحطة عند وصولنا وذهبنا معه الى دير الكرمليين في البصرة القديمة حيث كان الاب بورك رئيساً له . وبالرغم من ان الدير عتيق وواقع في حي قديم الا انه لم يكن متداعياً او غير مريح . فبقينا هناك خمسة ايام صارفين الوقت بالخدمة في الكنيسة وبزيارة بيوت الطلاب الذين كانوا يسكنون في المدينة . وكان في هذا العمل المزدوج لانفسنا التعبة ترويح مزدوج ايضاً .

اما الخدمة في الكنيسة فكان فيها غذاء لروح مضعف من رتابة الصلاة فان القداديس والخدمة في الاسبوع المقدس تروح النفس وتنعشها واما زيارة البيوت فكانت منعشة لجسد واهن من ملالة الشغل فـــان رفقة وصحبة الاصدقاء تجدد الشخص وتبعث فيه الحياة .

وقد جددت البصرة نفسها قوانا فانها كجوهرة كريمة في حضن العراق التي تشبه قنواتها الخطوط المرسومـــة على حجر العقيق وتشبه حدائقها ونخيلها خضرة زمردة نفيسة . اما بيوتها ومبانيها فهي ماسات منثورة على رداء اسود من المخمل .

الاب سمث اليسوعي

وللبيئة اكبر التأثير في توجيه الشاعر علي بن الجهم . يقولون ان الخليفة المأمون امر باحضار علي بن الجهم من البادية وعندما حضر مجلس المأمون مدحه بقصيدة مطلعها :

انت كالكلب في الحفاظ على الود
وكالتيس في قراع الخطوب

فأمر المأمون بابقائه في بغداد وبعد ان بقي في بغداد لمدة طويلة امر باحضاره فعندما قدم ديوانه مدحه بقصيدة بدأها بقوله :

عيون المها بين الرصافة والجسر
جلبن الهوى من حيث ادري ولا ادري

ونستطيع ان نرى تأثير البيئة واضحاً ففي القصيدة الاولى تتمثل حياة الصحراء الجافة وفي الثانية تتمثل حياة بغداد حيث الجسور والقصور الشاهقات والمها الحسان .

وعرف العهد العباسي شعراء فطاحل امثال المعري الشاعر الفيلسوف الناسك والذي يتضمن اكثر شعره نصحاً وفلسفة عميقة الجذور ومن شعراء العهد العباسي بشار بن برد الشاعر الاعمى الماجن والذي يختلف كل الاختلاف عن ابي العلاء وان كان اعمى مثله وبشار كان يعشق باذنه كما يقول :

يا قوم اذني لبعض الحي عاشقة
والاذن تعشق قبل العين احيانا
قالوا بمن لا ترى تهذي فقلت لهم
الاذن كالعين توفي القلب ما كانا

وابو نؤاس يعد إمام شعراء العهد العباسي وان كان ماجناً فاسقاً ولكنه كان يأتي بمعانٍ لا يستطيعها غيره ومن شعره :

نضت عنها القميص لصب ماء
فورد خدها فرط الحياء
وقابلت الهواء وقد تعرت
بمعتدل ارق من الهواء
فلما ان قضت وطراً وهمت
على عجل الى اخذ الرداء
رأت شخص الرقيب على تدان
فأسبلت الظلام على الضياء
فغاب الصبح منها تحت ليل
وظلّ الماء يقطر فوق ماء

ومن شعراء بني العباس البحتري وابو العتاهية الناسك والديلمي وابن الرومي وابو دلامة الشاعر الهازل . ولابي دلامة يخاطب المهدي عندما قدم الري في العراق :

اني نذرت لئن رأيتك قادماً
ارض العراق وأنت ذو وفر
لتصلين على النبي محمد
ولتملأن دراهماً حجري

وهكذا نرى ان الشعر بلغ في العصر العباسي ذروته ولكن دارت عجلة الفلك ولم يبق من بني العباس وحضارتهم ومجدهم الا الآثار ومرت ايام سوداء على بغداد وسائر بلاد العرب ذاق العرب فيها الهوان والمذلة ثم آن لهذه الايام ان تنتهي وهنا نصل الى عصرنا الحاضر .

في بداية القرن العشرين وربما قبله بدأت الجهود لانهاض الشعر العربي من كبوته وقد افلحت كثير من هذه الجهود وظهر شعراء لهم وزنهم امثال شوقي وحافظ ابراهيم والبارودي والزهاوي والرصافي وغيرهم وهؤلاء جميعاً قد رحلوا عن الديار رحلة لا رجوع منها ولكن هناك بعض الشعراء الاحياء امثال الجواهري والاخطل الصغير وشعراء المهجر . على انني اعتبر الجواهري على رأس شعرائنا الاحياء . وللجواهري في ذكرى ابي العلاء قصيدة مطلعها :

قف بالمعرة وامسح خدها التربا
واستوح من طوق الدنيا بما وهبا

ومنها :

وزمرة الادب الكابي بزمرته
تفرقت في ضلالات الهوى عصبا
تصيد الجاه والالقاب ناسية
بان في فكرة قدسية لقبا
وان للعبقري الفذ واحدة
اما الخلود واما المال والنشبا
من قبل الف لو انا نبتغي عظة
وعظتنا ان نصون العلم والأدبا

وفي البلاد العربية الآن نهضة شعرية لا بد وان تجود بثمار يانعة في يوم من الايام وقد تأثر شعراؤنا الشباب بالادب الغربي وأخذوا ينسجون على منواله .

معن العبيدي
الرابع الاعدادي

الشعر العربي

الشعر أرقى فنون الادب اطلاقاً فهو العاطفة المشبوبة والخيال الخصب والتصوير الرائع والتعبير الفني ، هو تلك اللوحات الخالدة التي خطها عباقرة الشعراء من العرب بمداد من عقولهم ولونوها بدماء قلوبهم . فالشعر تعبير عن احساسات المرء وعواطفه باسلوب يجمع الخيـــال والمعنى وتصوير تلك الاحساسات والعواطف بشكل يجعلك تتألم لتألم الناس وتفرح لفرحهم . والشعر العربي القديم غني بالشعر الجيد والشعراء الفطاحل ولا ادري لماذا يحاول بعض المتفرنجين الحط من قيمة الشعر العربي على اساس ان اكثره مدح وهجاء وفخر ويعيبون على الشعر العربي القديم حث المطايا وذكر الاطلال وربوع الصبا وبهذا يتناسون القيم الفنية الاخرى له . لهذا فلو انهم تعمقوا قليلاً لوجدوا بين اسطر مـــا يقرأونه صوراً يخطها الشاعر ويجسدها امامك ، صوراً حية نابضة بالحياة ، صوراً تنقلك الى عالم آخر ولوجدوا ان الشاعر يتلاعب بعواطفهم فيفرحون لفرحه ويحزنون لحزنه والحقيقة انه كما تفخر اوربا بشعرائها الاقدمين وشعرهم يجب ان نفخر نحن . فان كان للانكليز شكسبير وللايطاليين دانتي وللفرنسيين هيجو فلنا نحن امرؤ القيس والحطيئة والاخطل وجرير والفرزدق والمتنبي والبحتري والمعري وابن برد وابو نؤاس وابن المعتز وابن زيدون ومئـــات غيرهم . وأرجو ان لا يتصور البعض انني احاول ان اغض من قيمة الشعر الغربي هنا بل بالعكس انني لا انكر ان الشعر الغربي يمتاز على الشعر العربي في بعض النواحي ولكن يجب ان لا ننسى ان الشعر العربي له مميزاته الخاصة ايضاً .

والشعر العربي في الجاهلية . حيث الغزوات والتطاحن في سبيل الكلأ والماء كان شعر حرب وفخر وهجاء والحقيقـــة لم يصلنا من الشعر الجاهلي الشيء الكثير ومما وصلنا منه نرى ان للبيئـــة اثرها في تفكيرهم واتجاهاتهم فالصحراء قد ارهفت احساساتهم وحدت تفكيرهم . فتفكيرهم لا يخرج عن نطاق الصحراء المحدودة المعالم . وعلى عهد الاسلام تغيرت الحال . ففي عهد الرسول لم يكن هناك قيمة للشعراء والشعر كما كانت من قبل ذلك لان القرآن ذم الشعراء ولكن ذلك لم يمنع الرسول من ان يتخذ له شاعراً وكان هـــذا الشاعر حسان بن ثابت ولحسان في مدح الرسول :

واحسن منك لم ترَ قط عيني وأجمل منك لم تلد النساء
خلقت مبرأ من كل عيب كأنك خلقت كما تشاء

وعلى عهد الرسول ظهر الشعر السياسي وكان حسان احد شعرائه وكذلك عبد الله بن رواحة وبعد وفاة الرسول في عهـــد الراشدين عندما حدثت الفتنة بين علي ومعاوية زاد الشعر السياسي نشاطاً وبعد وفاة علي ومعاوية كانت هناك اربعـــة احزاب سياسية لكل منها من يمثلها من الشعراء فيمثل حزب العلويين الكميت بن زيد والفرزدق وحزب الامويين الاخطل وجرير وحزب الخوارج عمران بن حطان وحزب الزبيريين عبدالله بن قيس الرقيات وعلى عهد بني اميـــة تقدم الشعر لتشجيع الخلفـــاء ومنحهم المال للشعراء ودخلت في الشعر المؤثرات الغربية عليه والتي جاءت نتيجة لاتصال العرب بالشعوب الاخرى .

ثم عفت الدنيا على آل امية وتركتهم اجداثاً تحت الارض وجاء عهد العباسيين عهد العلم والادب والتقدم الزاهر حيث بغداد دار السلام ام العالمين وحيث هارون الرشيد مالك الشرق والغرب وحيث الخمر والحسان وحيث بلغ العرب ذروة المجد والعز ففي هذا العهد تقدم الشعر العربي بخطى حثيثة وظهرت فيه اخيلة جديدة وابداعات لم تكن موجودة من قبل وسبب كل ذلك هو تقدم العرب وازدهار الحضارة والمدنية

اقتربت اللحظة الفاصلة وامتلأت نفوس المتفرجين غيظاً من هذا التعادل غير المتوقع ولكن الكرة لا زالت تتجول في انحاء الساحة من يد الى يد ومن مضرب الى مضرب ...

لقد انتهى الوقت المحدد ولكن المباراة لم تنته بعد اذ قرر مراقبو المباراة زيادة الوقت الى فترتين اخريين ... واستبشر الاباء بزيادة وقت المباراة وعلت الابتسامة وجوههم وصمموا على ان يكون الفوز حليفهم لانه كان حليفهم منذ ست سنوات مضت .

تقدم الاباء الى المضرب وتلا الواحد منهم الآخر وضرب بكل شدته وركض ظناً منه ان الكرة سوف لن تستقر الا على الارض ولكن يد الحكم اعلنت خسارته اذ ان الكرة قد التقطها مهند ... ذلك الطالب الذي كان بانتظار الكرات العالية بفارغ الصبر واخيراً نال ما يسد به رمقه .

وجاء دور الطلاب ولم تكن نتيجتهم احسن من الاباء وانتهت الفترة الاولى بلا شيء . واخيرا حلت الفترة الثانية التي ستقرر مصير الفريق الخاسر.

اقتحم الاباء ميدان اللعب بروح عالية وضرب شديد في هذه الفترة ولكن الحظ العاثر وقف امامهم فلم يبصروه خلال ذلك الظلام الذي خيم عليهم ... وفقدوا الثقة اخيراً بعد نهاية دورهم .

واخيراً بعد ان بقي للفترة الممددة لحظات قصيرة تقدم الطلاب وكلهم روح عالية وخسروا ... نقطة ... نقطتان ... ولم يبق امامهم سوى نقطة فاصلة واحدة...وتقدم سمير عملاق الكلية وتصدر الملعب بضربة قوية اطاحت ذهول الاباء ووقفوا امامها مكتوفي الايدي لا يجدون حلاً لهذه القذيفة المفاجئة ... وسنحت الفرصة لعضيد فاخترق دفاع الاباء جرياً نحو القاعدة الاخيرة ... ولكن الكرة كانت اسبق منه الى القاعدة مما لم يؤد بعضيد من تقليل سرعته نحو احراز النقطة الفاصلة وسقوط الكرة من يد الاب كوين ... وانتهت المباراة .

نعم انتهت المباراة بفوز الطلاب بأربع نقاط ضد ثلاث للآباء وسط عاصفة من الهتافات والتصفيق من المتفرجين وانتزع الطلاب اخيراً البطولة من اساتذتهم الذين طالما طوقوا الحصار على طلابهم بالواجبات والامتحانات التي لا مفر منها .

جوده ملكوده
الخامس الاعدادي

النقطة الفاصلة ...

احتشدت جماهير الطلاب الغفيرة على ملعب كلية بغداد في يوم ارسلت الشمس خيوطها البراقة فملأت الساحة بحرارتها التي بعثت الدفء في نفوس المتفرجين فافترشوا الارض وكلهم اذان صاغية وأعين شاخصة على مجرى اللعبة الاخيرة التي سوف تجري بين فريق منتخب الاباء.. ذلك الفريق الذي طالما انتزع البطولة لسنوات عديدة من فريق ناشئ صغير تدرب على يد اساتذته... انه فريق نجوم الطلاب...

لا زالت الكرة تنتقل هنا وهناك والتمرين يجري على اشده فقد صمم الطلاب ان ينتزعوا البطولة من مدرسيهم ولكن فريق الآباء كان لهم بالمرصاد . لا زالت عقارب الساعة تتخطى ارقامها الصغيرة بسرعة ثابتة ولكن اللعب لم يبدأ بعد ...

قربت اللحظة الفاصلة واجريت القرعة بين الفريقين فكان الاباء في المقدمة ... وبدأ اللعب ...

سكون غامض خيم على ذلك الملعب الذي طالما شاهد مئات المباريات القوية... ظلام دامس انسدل امام الاباء عندما اكتشفوا مهارة فريق الطلاب الفائقة . . . ولكن كلا الفريقين لم يفقد العزيمة ولم يتردد بل بذل قصارى جهده للفوز...ولكن النهاية سوف تكشف لنا عن فائز واحدفقط... ذلك الفريق الذي سيحمل شعلة النصر ويقودها متصدراً تاريخ بطولات كلية بغداد .

لا زالت تلك الكرة المسكينة تتلقى ضربات شديدة من ذلك المضرب الخشبي ... فتارة تعلو وتارة تستقر وما زال الفريقان متعادلين فهذا طالب يتقدم ويضرب ولكنه يخسر وهذا اب قد اخذ الدهر منه مأخذه ووخط الشيب رأسه ولكنه لا زال قوي العزيمة مؤمناً بروح رياضية عالية...ولكن نصيبه لا يتعدى نصيب اخيه الطالب الذي سبقه ... وهكذا ... ما زالت لوحة التسجيل خالية من اي خط ابيض... فظن المتفرجون ان النتيجة ستنتهي بتعادل الطرفين دون شيء ... ولكن ...

نعم ولكن حدث ما لم يكن في الحسبان اذ ما ان مضى عشرون دقيقة من الوقت حتى تصدر الاباء لوحة التسجيل بثلاث نقاط متتالية ...

علت وجوه الاباء ابتسامة عريضة واكتسح وجوه الطلاب الضعف والخور وتمثل امامهم شبح الهزيمة ولكنهم تنبهوا من غفوتهم وعقدوا عزيمتهم على الفوز . . . فشجعهم اخوانهم الطلاب الذين وقفوا امام هذه النتيجة مكتوفي الايدي واستحثهم رئيسهم بقوله « ان الفوز سيكون لنا لا محالة »

تتابع اللعب مرة اخرى ولا زال المتفرجون متلهفين لسماع النتيجة الاخرى ... وما زالت لوحة التسجيل تشير بلا شيء للطلاب . وما هي الا لحظات قصيرة حتى سجل فريق نجوم الطلاب اولى نقاطه وظن الاباء ان هذه النقطة اخذت عن طريق الصدفة فقط... ولكن كم كانت دهشة الاباء عندما شاهدوا ان لوحة التسجيل تشير الى تعادل الطلاب معهم بثلاث نقط لكل منهما ...

طار فريق الطلاب فرحاً للنتيجة السارة التي احرزوها بهذه السرعة ... فذاك يشجع صديقه وآخر يطبع قبلة الفوز على خد اخيه وتعالت الهتافات التي حمل صداها على اثير الرياح الخفيفة وقدم متفرجون آخرون لمشاهدة هذه المعمعة وسر هذه الهتافات العالية ...

وابتدأ اللعب مرة اخرى وبدأ التضارب على اشده بين الفريقين ولكن جهودهما باءت بالفشل وما هي الا لحظات قصيرة حتى اعلن مراقبو المباراة ان الوقت المحدد سينتهي بعد دقائق قليلة .

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كاد القضاء يعم والقدر يسخر حينما راحت المياه الهائجة تتدفق ثائرة في شريان العراق الاكبر مكتسحة امامها العراقيل والعقبات في المباني والسدود الطبيعية والصناعية. لكن يد البشر القوية والعقل الانساني الجبار والهمة الجماعية المتيقظة اجتمعت كلها كتلة واحدة متحدة تدفع عن نفسها الجور الذي كاد يلحقها وتجند جميع امكانياتها للتخفيف من ضربات هذا العدو ورد كيده الى نحره .

لم يكن هذا العدو الهائل ليفهم لساناً او يراعي منطقاً وانما القوة الغاشمة الجبارة هي التي كانت تقوده وتسيره ليعمل هذا العمل الشنيع وليقترف هذا الظلم الجائر .

فكم شرد من عوائل ورمل من نساء ويتم من اطفال دون ان يردعه من ضميره رادع ويمنعه من وجدانه مانع ، فالماء الساكن الهادىء تجمع ثم طغى والقوة الضعيفة الحائرة هاجت فدمرت فراحت العمارات الضخمة والقصور الشامخة تذوب امام القوى الطاغية المجنونة . والاشجار الباسقة والنخيل المثمرة تحني ظهورها امام هذا الجبروت الفتاك متخاذلة متهاوية . واصبحت هذه المدينة الجبارة — مدينة بغداد — وقد احاطتها المياه من جميع جهاتها وحصرتها كسجين وقع في الشرك لا حول له ولا قوة .

وتجمع سكان المدينة وجعل بعضهم يهربون تاركين وراءهم النفيس وغير النفيس كما وصار بعضهم الآخر يرفعون الايدي يتضرعون الى الله جل وعلا ويستمدون منه العون ويطلبون الرحمة والمغفرة . ثم انجلت الغمة وانقشع تلبد السماء بسحب الخوف والاضطراب واستجيب دعاء المتضرعين — فراحت المياه المضطربة تطأطىء من كبريائها وتخفف من غلوائها وتستقر لتسكن شيئاً فشيئاً الى ان تعود الى سيرتها الاولى . فعادت للنفوس الوجلة طمأنينتها وسكينتها كأن لم يكن بالامس ما يعكر صفوها سوى ذكريات ترددها من حين الى حين .

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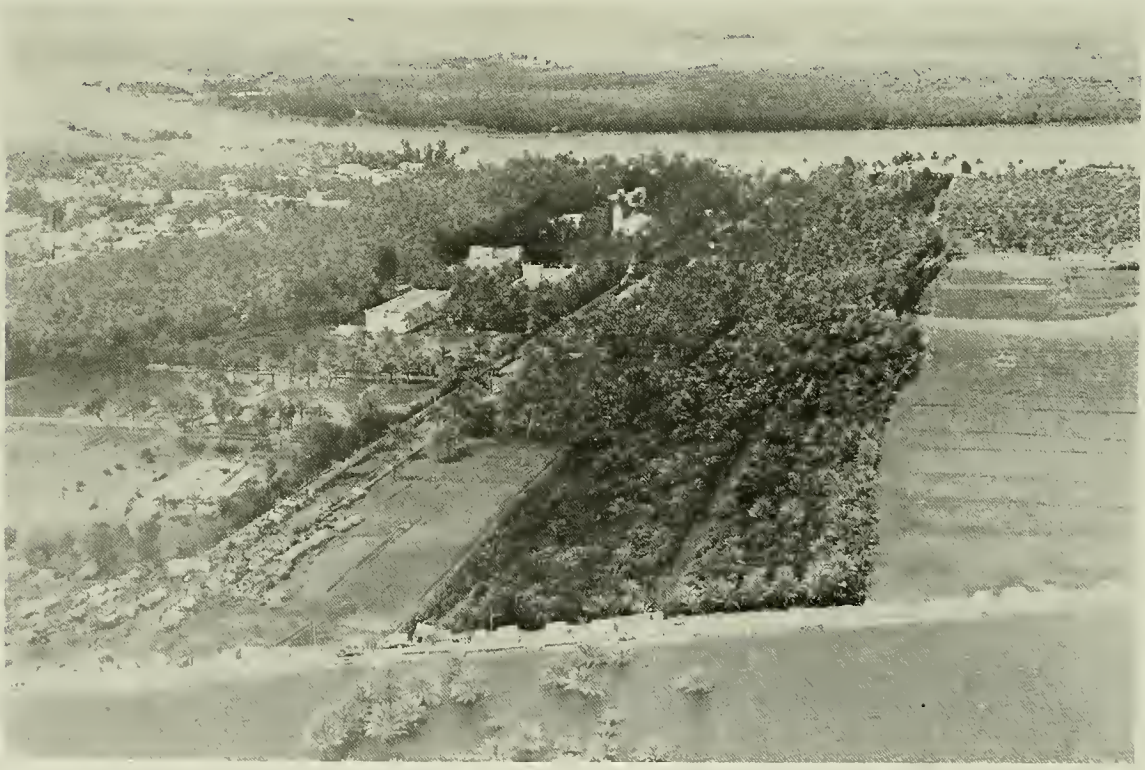

المواسم في القرى الشمالية

إن انسَ لا انسَ ... ذلك اليوم من ايام الربيع الجميلة الذي قضيته بين احضان جبال كردستان الشاهقة حيث تجري ألف ساقية وساقية تقص على الطبيعة جمال خالقها منذ مئات السنين وسط اكواخ يكللها اطار من الخضرة .

يقطن هذه القرى اناس طيبون عرفوا بسذاجتهم وسعة قلوبهم ورخامة اصواتهم وجمال ازيائهم وروعة اعيادهم ومواسمهم التي تتسم بطابع خاص لا مثيل له في سائر المناطق التي تكسوها الطبيعة —ولا سيما الجبلية منها— بألف لون ولون من ألوان الحياة والجمال والسحر والخيال حين قادتنا الظروف بين الشعاب والوهاد الى تلك القرى الراقدة .

اذا قلت ان الاعياد التي شاهدتها بعيني قد تركت اثراً فريداً في نفسي فذلك ليس ادعاء فارغاً او مغالاة لا اساس لها فالله يعلم انني لا ارتبط وهؤلاء القوم برابط من الروابط اللهم

إلا رابط الوطنية والاخوة الانسانية .

لا ازال اتذكر ذلك الصباح الصاحي الذي استيقظت فيه على رنة الطبول ونغمة المزمار ينقلها الي نسيم محمل برائحة القرنفل والعطر ومئات النباتات وكانت الشمس قد كست بيوت القرية المستطيلة البرتقالية حلة من نار ونور فبدت محاسنها وفتنتها كعروس مستعدة للزفاف .

كانت الفتيات يسرن كالطاووس في ساحة القرية بحللهن الزاهية الفضفاضة الملونة بألوان الربيع يزيدها الحرير فتنة وروعة . شاهدتهنّ يسرن زرافات ووحدانا والحلي والعقود والسلاسل الذهبية تصلّ بأصوات بريئة موسيقية جميلة .

رأيتهنّ يسرن الى حلقة رقص واسعة تشابكت فيها الايدي كأغصان شجرة كثيفة واهتزت الاجسام ووقعت الخطا حركات رشيقة على دقات الطنبور الرقيقة الرتيبة المثيرة وارتفعت معها الاصوات الرخيمة بالاغاني والزغاريد .

اسعدني الحظ ان اكون في عيد القيامة ضيفاً على سكان احدى القرى المسيحية فرأيت السلام الذي ينعم به اولئك الذين يعيشون « حياة بدائية » بعيدة عن ارهاق المدن وتعقد المدنية الحالية وحركة الآلات والمصانع . ورأيت آثار المحبة لا تزال حية نابضة في تلك القلوب التي لم ينلها بعد فساد المال ولا كذب المدنية فلقد اعدت كل عائلة غنية قدراً واسعاً من « الهريسة » وزعته على اولئك الذين لم يسعفهم الحظ بمزيد من السعة . . . وتبودلت اطباق الحلوى ووزع البيض الملون بالاحمر والاخضر والاصفر والبنفسجي على افراد كل عائلة فسعى الكل الى حلقات اللعب حيث دارت رحى معركة هائلة سلمية اسفرت عن خسارة او ربح بضع بيضات مكسورات .

فالقرى لا تزال بأساليبها وروحها البدائية الفطرية موطناً للسلام والطمأنينة يزيدها جمال الطبيعة سلاماً على سلامها وطمأنينة على طمأنينتها .

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